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Births.

...LL.—September 9, at Kilmorey, Goulburn, the wife of ... Chisholm, of a daughter.

...—September 18, at Fern Grove, Burrangerang, Mrs. H. ... Moore, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MOLINEAUX—NEWELL.—August 9, at Boston, U.S.A., Joseph Atherton, second son of Boniface Molineaux, J.P., St. Leonard's, to Edith S., youngest daughter of the late Charles Sheen Newell, Esq., of Boston.

Deaths.

AMOR.—September 21, at Fivedock, Mr. Henry Amor, aged 55, leaving a widow and large family to mourn their loss.

DOBBYN.—September 18, at the residence of his mother, 121, Riley-street, William Henry Dobbyn, in the 21st year of his age, only surviving son of the late Henry Dobbyn.

Death parts us for a little while;
The gain is his, though mine the loss.
He wears the crown, I bear the cross. His Mother

MORRISON.—September 22, at her parents' residence, Hume, Kate, eldest daughter of Alexander Morrison, Aged 21 years.

SHERWIN.—September 22, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Walter Sherwin (John Shackle), after a long illness.

WORSLEY.—September 22, at his residence, No. 7, Dick-street, Chippendale, James, the beloved husband of Frances Sarah Worsley, leaving seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. "Not lost, but gone before." Aged 48.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium.

Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.

London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing. 1881.
CATHAY ...	2953	W. M. Robble ...	Friday, September 23, 11 a.m.
HYDASPES ...	2084	R. Harvey ...	October 7, ditto
VENETIA ...	2736	A. E. Daniell ...	October 21, ditto
RAVENNA ...	3372	J. Stewart ...	November 4, ditto
INDUS ...	3462	S. D. Stallard ...	November 18, ditto
SOMALIA ...	3900	W. Barratt ...	December 2, ditto
ROME ...	3100	G. F. Cates ...	December 16, ditto
CARTHAGE ...	3100	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	December 30, ditto.

THROUGH TO SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY.

From the Company's Wharf at Circular Quay.

The general rates of passage-money have been greatly reduced. Liberal reductions are made in favour of families and large parties.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE are now issued at greatly reduced rates.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

G. F. JOHNSON, Acting-Agent.

Sydney, August 24, 1881.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

The S.S. HYDASPES, leaving Sydney on October 7, will proceed to CALCUTTA, via GALLE and MADRAS.

For all information respecting freight and passage, apply to G. F. JOHNSON, Acting Agent, 247, George-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S.S. HYDASPES

(connecting with the s.s. Rosetta, Khedive, and Duke of Buccleuch, from London).

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees.

G. F. JOHNSON, Acting-Agent.

247, George-street, Sydney, September 22, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,

under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments,

1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	6th Oct.	26th Jan. '82	18th May '82
ZEALANDIA ...	3300	3rd Nov.	23rd Feb. '82	15th June '82
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	1st Dec.	23rd Mch '82	6th July, '82
AUSTRALIA ...	3900	29th Dec.	20th Apl '82	3rd July, '82

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland or Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

WOOL TO AMERICA.

The PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, having made arrangements for transit of Wool to the Eastern States by rail or via Panama, offer a rapid and advantageous route for shipments to San Francisco, Boston, and New York, at a very moderate freight.

Full ADVANCES will be made on Produce consigned to our correspondents in any of these cities; and any further information desired will be given on application to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE.

1881.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Liguria ...	4856	Sept. 30 at 12 noon	Cuzco ...	3849	Dec. 9
Potosi ...	4219	Oct. 14	Cotopaxi ...	4028	Dec. 28
Chimborazo ...	3847	Oct. 28	Orient ...	5386	Jan. 6
John Elder ...	4152	Nov. 11	Garonne ...	3871	Jan. 20
Lusitania ...	4014	Nov. 25	Lusitania ...	3825	Feb. 1

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer within a month, but sailing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the

General Manager in Australia, G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR THE NOVEMBER SALES.

S.S. LIGURIA.

4856 tons register, G. N. Conian, commander,

will sail on the 30th September, and is positively the last vessel for the November wool sales.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at THURSDAY ISLAND and PORT DARWIN.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

The favourite steamer MENMUIR, 3600 tons, Winthrop Ellis, commander, will be despatched as above, and calling at TOWNSVILLE, and BROOKTOWN with passengers only, on SATURDAY, October 15, at noon.

To be followed by the steamers BOWEN, 1700 tons, on October 22, BRISBANE, 1700 tons, on November 12, and other first-class steamers at short intervals.

For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO LONDON.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Under contract with the Queensland Government.

The splendid steamship ROMA, 2700 tons, 500 h.p. (nominal), will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Batavia, Suez Canal, and Naples, on TUESDAY, 11th October.

This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.

Fares to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the

General Manager in Australia, G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The A1 steamship GLENELG, Samuel Nicholson, commander, will be despatched from SYDNEY for ADELAIDE about THURSDAY, 29th September, at 5 p.m. from GRAFTON WHARF.

For RATES OF FREIGHT, PASSAGE MONEY, and other information apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S.S. COREA, 382 tons, James Lowrie, master, will be despatched from the Clarence and Richmond Rivers' Company's Wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, carrying passengers and cargo for the undermentioned ports:—

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
THURSDAY Island.

Rates of freight and passages at reduced rates.

For further particulars apply to JAMES BURNS, Agent, 10, Macquarie-place.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,

FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—S. TASMAN, on or about WEDNESDAY, 28th September, at 4 p.m.

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—S. ESK, FRIDAY, 30th September, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON

The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from SYDNEY'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

OFFICES, 7, SPRING-STREET.

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHELIOT ...	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
REDONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TUESDAY, September 27.

FOR BRISBANE.

KELLAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.
YOU YANGS ...	Ewd. Boult ...	SATURDAY, October 1.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

KELLAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
YOU YANGS ...	Ewd. Boult ...	SATURDAY, October 1.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

KELLAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
YOU YANGS ...	Ewd. Boult ...	SATURDAY, October 1.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The splendid S.S. CREVIOT, 2000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

SALOON £2
RETURN £3 10s
FORE CABIN £1

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The splendid S.S. KELLAWARRA, J. H. South, commander, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, on TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.

The new steamship MENAIS (OWNED BY MESSRS. HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO., OF MELBOURNE) will sail for Melbourne Wharf on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at noon, and every alternate THURSDAY, when practicable, carrying cargo at special rates.

Messrs. H., P., and Co.'s new steamship of 2200 tons will join the Nemesis on arrival, thus forming a complete weekly service to and from Sydney.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

NEW CALEDONIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, via LORD HOWE'S ISLAND.

The S.S. INDIA, 1000 tons, R. M. Phillips, commander, will leave for above ports early in October.

For freight or passage, apply to METYERFELD and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO BRISBANE TOWNSVILLE PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN.

The Company's powerful S.S. VICTORIA, 1070 tons, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

Fares and freight at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

The Company's powerful Mail Steamer CITY OF MELBOURNE, 837 tons, will be despatched for Noumea, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at noon.

For rates of freight and passage, apply to FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

Steam to Melbourne at Reduced Rates.

This Company's line of full-powered and well-found steamships will be despatched for Melbourne as follows:—

WENTWORTH, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 1 and CITY OF ADELAIDE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.30,

Fares:
Saloon, £2
Return Ticket, £3 15s.
Steerage, £1.

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

intend despatching their Steamers as follows, viz.:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares—Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.

FOR ADELAIDE (via NEWCASTLE).—Steamer early.

FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA). — City of Melbourne, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon.

FOR LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, this afternoon, Friday, at 4.

FOR SUVA.—Gunga, this afternoon, Friday, at 4.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR BRISBANE.—Leichardt, this day Friday, at noon; Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, this day, Friday, at noon.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, this day, Friday, at noon.

FOR BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 28th instant.

FOR BROADSOUND.—Tinaroo, from Brisbane, about Tuesday, 27th instant.

FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.

FOR BOWEN
FOR TOWNSVILLE
FOR CAIRNS (Trinity Bay
FOR PORT DOUGLAS (Island Point) } Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
FOR COOKTOWN WHARF
FOR CARDWELL
FOR MIPPEL BAY } Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, FROM SYDNEY.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	27th September, via Wellington.
HERO	985	T. M'Gee ...	29th September, via Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE.

TE ANAU ...	1632	M. Carey ...	29th September, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. W. H. Chatfield	4th October, via Hobart and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 28, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship, WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will be despatched as above, on TUESDAY, 27th September, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 28, Pitt-street.

FOR BRUSH FARM DIRECT.—Jeanneret's [illegible] steamers apply to [illegible]

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday (passengers only), 10 a.m.: Friday, 11 a.m.

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.

MORUYA.—Monday, 5 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.

EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF; THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.

FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF; TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the COONAMBARA.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF; On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer of THIS COMPANY taking both passengers and cargo leaves SYDNEY FOR NEWCASTLE and NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY, EVERY NIGHT (Sundays excepted), at 11.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—All cargo received at LIME-STREET WHARF THIS DAY, Goods not received after 4 p.m.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE FROM SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY (for cargo only), the LUBRA, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

Cargo received for Clarence Town and Paterson this day. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

H. R. N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, THIS NIGHT, at 6.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. RICHMOND, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

NIPPER and SON, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 6 p.m.

NIPPER and SON, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 10. Weather permitting.

JOHN RITCHIE.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will be dispatched about MONDAY next from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street. Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. NEOBLE will leave Market Wharf THIS DAY, noon. Freight or passage, apply to JOHN BOOTH and CO.

All freights to be paid in sydney.

S. S. N. CO.'S steamer BAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street To-morrow, 7.30 a.m., return same day.

TRIP ROUND HARBOUR to Mosman's Bay, via Neutral Bay, from No. 4 Jetty, hourly. Return 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.

FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE.—7, 8, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.3, 6.15.

TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA.—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.3, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.

TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD.—7.10, 12.50, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5.

FROM PARRAMATTA.—8, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.

FROM FIVE DOCK.—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 3.15, 6.30.

FROM GLADESVILLE.—8, 8.45, 10, 11.5, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30.

FROM HUNTER'S HILL.—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

FROM VILLA MARIA.—7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.45, 10.

ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK.—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde (1.1) p.m.

Fares: HUNTER'S HILL.—1st cl., 9d; ret., 1s; 2nd cl., 6d; ret., 9d. PARRAMATTA.—1st cl., 1s 6d; ret., 2s 6d; 2nd cl., 1s; ret., 1s 6d. Children throughout—ret., 1st cl., 6d; ret., 2nd cl., 4d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

LANE COVE, at 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

SUNDAYS—Lime-street, at 12, 2.30, 7; Lane Cove, at 8, 1, 3.

Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS—Lime-street, at 11.15 p.m.; Lane Cove, at 10 p.m.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—TAKE NOTICE, that FERRY BOATS are NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from Sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of a.m. and 7 p.m.; return fare, 6d.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The splendid new A1 Clipper Ship CYNISCA, 836 tons register, Thomas Burton, commander, having all her deadweight on board, and the bulk of her wool engaged, will receive immediate despatch.

The accommodation for first and second class passengers is of a very superior description.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

Now loading, the well-known clipper ship, CANIMA, R. Mathewson, commander, having all her dead weight on board and stowed, will be promptly despatched with the new Wools.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board; or to MASON BROTHERS.

Wool received at Messrs. LAMB and CO.'S Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The "LOCH LONG," R. Beddoll, commander, having all her dead weight and large general engagements will have early dispatch for FEBRUARY SALES.

For freight or passage, apply to MASON BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

Wool received at Messrs. TALBOT and CO.'S Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 iron clipper IRVINE, William Fernie, commander, will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to ROBEY BROTHERS and Co., 233, George-street.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.

The splendid A1 Aberdeen clipper ship WINDSOR CASTLE, 979 tons register, A. D. FERNIE, Commander.

This favourite vessel having the larger portion of her cargo engaged, will be the first vessel despatched for the February sales. Sailing date, 30th SEPTEMBER.

For freight and passage apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at THE CENTRAL STORES.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, 1695 tons register, JAMES PETER, Commander.

This fine vessel, having the whole of her dead weight, and a large quantity of wool engaged, will have early despatch.

For plans of cabins (having roomy and well-ventilated accommodation), RATES of FREIGHT, and PASSAGE MONEY, and other information, apply to the Captain, on board; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.

The Brig SEA NYMPH, John Brady master, is now receiving cargo at Dibbs' Wharf, and will sail about SATURDAY, 1st October.

Freight, 10s per ton.

CURCIER and ARNET.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.

The A1 Clipper Barque FARNINGHAM, 381 Tons Register. A. J. HAYWARD, Commander.

This vessel will commence loading in a few days, and having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will have prompt dispatch.

For terms of freight, apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR APIA (NAVIGATORS ISLAND) Direct.—The clipper Barque S. H. WAPPING, ROGERS, Master, will be despatched on TUESDAY, 27th INSTANT. For freight or [illegible] apply to [illegible]

Personal.

CAPTAIN W. A. CUTHELL, who arrived from Solomon Islands per Avoca, will oblige by calling on Kelly and Williams, 63, Pitt-street.

EDWIN SMITH, who was born at Bilston, and who left Warga Warga in 1880 for Sydney, is requested to communicate with his relatives. If dead, information will be gladly received by A. Beals, solicitor, Reading, England.

MISS J. J., Glebe Post-office.—Call for letter.

WILL Mr. METCALF, late of Lyndoch, Glebe Point, call early on Joseph Stinson, grocer, Glebe.

WILL the MOTHER of Ethel Belgrave call at Benevolent Asylum? Important. The Matron.

WANTED, the BLACKSMITH with reference from Paddington, to proceed to the Macleay, and to call at once to Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-street.

WILLIM GIBBS, of Parramatta, last heard of at Manero, 12 months ago,—Come home at once, mother dangerously ill.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Bunch of 3 KEYS. Reward, on delivery to Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, in the Cook's River 'bus, BOOK of Fancy Costumes. W. C. Collings, Como, St. Peters.

LOST, a PURSE, with one sovereign, a cheque, &c. Reward. 131, Bowling-street, Woollomooloo.

LOST, on 21st, White RABBIT, black spots. Reward. 296, Palmer-street.

LOST, bay Mare, bald face, — over S on near shoulder; £1 reward. N. Livingston, Golden Grove, Darlington.

LOST, SPECTACLES, between Dixon-street and 102, Liverpool-st., or in George-st. Reward, 102, Liverpool-st.

LOST, MEMORANDUM BOOK, coloured leaves. Finder rewarded on leaving same with Louis Cohen, 322, George-street.

LOST, CERTIFICATE for one case Cigars, ex St. Kilda, 1 over 388, No. 1, warehoused in Argyle Bond, 11th February, 1878. Delivery stopped. C. Bent, 365, George-street.

LOST, liver and white Spaniel DOG, from 427, Riley-street. Reward. Apply to Mr. Clarkson, Weirs, butcher, Pitt-street.

ONE POUND Reward.—LOST, up Markets, PURSE, containing money, letter. Dinapore-cot., Denison-st., Kingston.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Monday, 12th instant, between School of Arts and Redfern, a SHOOCIL, with onyx stone. J. Kere, jeweller, George-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Petersham on Saturday last, one bay Carriage HORSE, branded 2 on shoulder and like 2 on near hind leg. Any person returning him to Rev. Ivor Colette, Petersham, or Rev. J. M. Garavel, Pyrmont, will receive the above reward.

TWO POUNDS.—STRAYED, Fox Terrier DOG. W. Callaghan, bootmaker, 295, George-st., near Hunter-st.

TWO POUNDS REWARD if stolen, or 10s if strayed, one white fox-terrier dog PUP, and a mouse colour bull and Pup. F. Smith, butcher, Haymarket, Pyrmont.

TWO CONSTABLES and OTHERS.—Lost, Sunday, September 18, a white Fox TERRIER, with black ears; 10s reward if returned to 117, Crown-st., Woollomooloo, or if stolen, £10 will be paid on conviction of the thieves.

WILL the party who by mistake took an UMBRELLA from Lands Titles Office yesterday (Thursday) morning, kindly return the same, care of Mr. Duff, L. T. O., or to Thos. P. Jenkins, 141, Pitt-street, the owner, and oblige.

FOUND BULLDOG, black and brindle, owner have same paying expenses. 307, Elizabeth-street.

FOUND, last week, MONEY. Loser apply Secretary North Shore Ferry Co. (Third advertisement.)

FOUND, a Bunch of KEYS, in King-street. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 40, Forbes-street.

Meetings.

GREAT MEETING, THIS EVENING. To the Right Worshipful Alderman John Harris, Esq., Mayor of Sydney.

Worshipful Sir,—We, the undersigned citizens of Sydney, respectfully request you to call a MEETING of citizens for the purpose of memorialising the Government to restore the clauses in the Bill to restrict the influx of Chinese in New South Wales as originally passed by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of this colony during the present session.

R. C. Luscombe, Hanley Bennett, J. B. Douglass, J. Vicars, T. Cripps, F. O'Brien, R. Butcher, T. Baker, &c., &c., &c.

Here follow three pages with signatures of citizens.

Town Hall, Sydney, 15th September, 1881.

In compliance with the above requisition I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the citizens of Sydney, to be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING, Friday, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose herein specified.

JOHN HARRIS, Mayor.

MONSTER MEETING, THIS EVENING, Temperance Hall.

Petition of citizens to Legislative Assembly for restoration of restrictive clauses in Chinese Bill.

The Mayor of Sydney will take the chair at 8 p.m.

R. C. LUSCOMBE, Hon. Sec.

CHURCH of ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY (S.S. Water Branch).—The Quarterly MEETING of the above will be held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, 27th instant, at 8 o'clock. The following original papers will be read and discussed:—1. "An examination into some effects of alcohol on the nerves and sight," by Dr. Thomas Dixon, M.R.C.M., Edin. 2. "A woman's view of intemperance," by a Sydney lady. All friends of temperance are cordially invited. WILLIAM HOUGHTON, F. R. DEAS-THOMSON, Hon. Secs. C. H. BRAYER, Asst. Sec. for Sydney.

BURNS CLUB.—Meeting this evening, Waterloo-chambers, Bent-st., "Hugh Miller," by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, M.A.

No. 3 DERBY I. O. L. Meets THIS EVENING, Wesley School, Chippendale, for Royal Archpurple Degree, at 8 sharp. Members and candidates be punctual. Visitors invited. By order. JAMES HOLDER, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Andrew, 258, S.C.—Emergent MEETING, 7.30 p.m., York-street Hall. Passings, &c.

I. O. G. T.—Excelsior Degree Temple.—Meeting To-night, 2nd degree, New Temp. Hall, Pitt-st. W. B. Scott.

I. O. O. F.—MILLER'S POINT LODGE, No. 8, will hold Quarterly Summoned MEETING To-night, in the Scots Church schoolroom, Church-hill, and will in future hold their meetings in the same room every alternate Friday.

E. W. PARSONAGE, Sec.

RECHABITES.—Quarterly MEETING Captain Cook Tent, TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, at 8. Juveniles at 7.

THE LAYCOCK TESTIMONIAL FUND.

Final MEETING of the Committee at the International Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Presentation to Laycock.

W. R. BENSON, } Hon.
D. MURRAY, } Secs.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION will be held at TATTERSALL'S, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 26th instant, at 8 O'CLOCK.

BUSINESS: To receive the Annual Report, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

WARWICK C. C.—Special General MEETING will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at Punch's Angel Hotel, Pitt-street, at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Business: Election of President, Treasurer, &c. Full attendance requested. J. Sleep, hon. sec.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Homeseekers will take place at BRUSH FARM, October 15.

Lectures.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

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A Popular Lecture will be delivered in the College Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING next, by Mr. FREDERICK WRIGHT, M.P.S. Subject: "Life of Michael Faraday." Admission free. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

SUNDAY, 25th.—CITY HALL, 183, Castlereagh-st. TRANCE LECTURE by Mr. HENRY MILLER. Subject: THE LIFE-STORY OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD. Resvant QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Opening song 7.30.

DR. SIMMS gives descriptions of character, at Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., TO-DAY. See advertisements column.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

PETITION.

Mr. PIDDINGTON presented a petition from Messrs. R. H. Bloomfield, W. H. Lamb, and T. B. Bloomfield, graziers, carrying on business under the style or firm of the Bloomfield Land Company, praying the House to excise from the Crown Lands Purchases Validating Bill the conditional purchase of John Woods, of Forbes.
The petition was received.

PAPER.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid upon the table certain bylaws of the municipality of Yass.
Ordered to be printed.

JUSTICES APPEAL BILL.

Mr. DARLEY moved the second reading of the Justices Appeal Bill. The main provision of the bill was to the effect that after the hearing and determination by a justice or justices of the peace of any information or complaint which he or they have power to determine in a summary way, either party to the proceeding may, if dissatisfied with the determination as being erroneous in point of law, apply in writing within eight days, where the case shall have been determined in the county of Cumberland or within 100 miles of Sydney, or within sixteen days if within 200 miles of Sydney, or within twenty-four days if over two hundred miles from Sydney, to the justice or justices to state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court. A similar law had been in force in England since 1857, and in Victoria for several years.

Mr. STEWART suggested that there should be the option of appealing to the District Court, as the Supreme Court only sat at certain periods in the year, and only in certain parts of the colony.

Mr. DE SALIS suggested that Parliament might go a step further, and provide that in the case of an appeal against a Judge, the Judge should defend his own decision. He considered that under this bill the proceedings were made too costly.

Mr. DARLEY was afraid that if Mr. Stewart's suggestion were acted upon it would only create another Court of Appeal, as there would be appeals from the District Courts to the Supreme Court.

The bill was then read the second time, passed through committee without discussion or amendment, and the committee's report adopted.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL BILL.

On the motion of Professor SMITH, the report of the Committee of the Whole House upon the Sydney Hospital Bill was adopted, and the third reading made an order of the day for Thursday next.

EVIDENCE IN SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BILL.

Mr. DARLEY moved the second reading of the Evidences in Summary Convictions Bill. The object of the bill was expressed in the first clause, viz.—"From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the defendant to give evidence in all cases in which magistrates are authorized to exercise a summary jurisdiction." He thought the bill went a little too far. (Hear, hear.) He would be prepared to move an amendment providing that the provisions of the section should not apply in cases where the defendant was liable to the punishment of imprisonment.

Sir GEORGE INNES said that, with the amendment which his hon. friend intended to move, the bill might pass; without it he certainly would not give his support to the measure. On the whole, although with some little misgiving, he would support the bill, but he would like to see introduced into it in committee provisions which would admit of wives of defendants giving evidence.

Mr. DE SALIS thought the bill did not go far enough. He did not understand why prisoners should not have some of these privileges extended to them, nor did he see why the provisions of the bill should not apply to courts in which Judges presided. He was not, however, going to oppose the measure.

Mr. J. SMITH doubted whether the measure would improve the administration of justice as much as was supposed. Already defendants were permitted to make statements, and if magistrates did not believe those they were scarcely likely to believe the sworn testimony of defendants.

Captain ONSLOW did not see that any harm could result from the bill, and therefore he would give it his support.

Mr. STEWART was glad to see the bill introduced. At present the whole of cases could not be heard because defendants were not permitted to make statements concerning them.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

The House then went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1. "Evidence of defendant in cases of summary jurisdiction."

Sir GEORGE INNES moved that the following words be inserted in the clause,—"and the wife of any defendant."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. DARLEY moved as an addition to the clause the following words,—"Provided that the provisions of this section shall not extend to cases where the punishment upon summary conviction is or may be imprisonment with or without the option of a fine."

After a short discussion the amendment was agreed to.

Clause 2—"Short title"—was negatived.

Progress was then reported, and the report adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 5.35 p.m. till 4 p.m. on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Poole, said it would not be possible to construct the tramway to Coogee Bay before Christmas, as the permanent survey had not yet been completed, nor had the rails ordered from England arrived.

Mr. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Fergusson, said he was not in a position at once to bring in the bill to amend the Mining Act.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. J. P. Abbott, said that Mr. Rooney did not hold the classification necessary to entitle him to appointment as master of a first-class school; he had been authorized to take charge of the Cleveland-street Public school pending further instructions.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Fergusson, said the surveyors were still employed on the contemplated railway from Grafton to New England, and the route to be adopted had not yet been determined.

Mr. HOSKINS, in answer to Mr. J. P. Abbott, for Mr. T. G. Dangar, gave information relative to the dedication of land to the Church of England in Narrabri.

PETITIONS.

Petitions in favour of the Licensing Bill, but suggesting certain amendments, were presented by Mr. ROSEBY and Mr. R. B. SMITH.

APPOINTMENT OF STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Mr. WISDOM moved,—"That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorize the appointment of stipendiary magistrates within the metropolitan police district, and to define in certain respects the powers of magistrates within the said district."

The motion was agreed to.

DENTON'S ESTATE BILL.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the trustees of the will of the late Henry Denton to grant building and improving leases of certain lands devised by the said will, and to borrow money by mortgage of such lands for the purpose of building upon and improving the same.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read the first time.

LICENSING BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this bill.

Clause 6. "Licensing courts for the purposes of this Act, but subject, nevertheless, to any special provisions hereinafter contained, shall be composed of appointed and official members, and shall be constituted in the following manner, that is to say—1. In and for every licensing district proclaimed under this Act, the Governor shall from time to time, by notification to be published in the *Gazette*, appoint any number of persons not more than nine nor less than three to be members of the licensing court of such district. Whenever practicable such appointment should be made and notified in the proclamation of the licensing district. And every person so appointed, not being an officer in the public service, shall be entitled to receive remuneration for his services in the form of fees for each sitting of the court at which he shall have been present. Such fees shall be fixed in accordance with regulations to be made under this Act; but shall not exceed the rate of one pound ten shillings for each attendance, and shall be subject to the sanction of Parliament. 2. Every person so appointed shall be by virtue of his office a justice of the peace for the colony (if not already on the commission of the peace), and shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment, unless he shall die, resign, become disqualified, or be removed from office, in any of which events a successor shall be appointed in like manner and by the like authority, who shall hold office for the unexpired period of his predecessor's term of office. 3. In and for the metropolitan licensing district the metropolitan police or stipendiary magistrates for the time being together with such other persons as the Governor may appoint, not to exceed nine members in the whole, shall constitute the metropolitan licensing court. For every other licensing district the court shall be composed of the appointed members thereof, together with the police magistrate resident within or nearest to such district, who shall be the official member of such court, or if there be no police magistrate resident within ten miles of the courthouse or building appointed for the holding of such court, then of such members as aforesaid, together with such person as the Governor may in manner aforesaid appoint as a licensing magistrate. The senior police magistrate shall preside at the metropolitan licensing court, and the police or licensing magistrate shall preside in every other court as chairman thereof; but in the absence of either, the members of the court present at any meeting shall elect one of their number to act as chairman at and for such meeting. 4. Every person shall be disqualified from holding office as the member of a licensing court who is interested beneficially in the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors, or in any premises licensed or proposed to be licensed under this Act, or who holds any license whatsoever within the meaning of this Act, or is beneficially interested in any trade or calling exercised under any such license. 5. Every licensing court for a licensing district shall be held in some courthouse of a petty sessions district comprised within such licensing district, or in some other building to be appointed for that purpose in the proclamation defining such district, or to be subsequently notified in the *Gazette* by the Minister. 6. The Governor may appoint such and so many persons as he shall think fit to be registrar's clerks or other officers of licensing courts, who shall be remunerated by salary or otherwise as the Governor shall think fit, and so Parliament shall sanction. Provided always that until the appointment of any such clerk shall be notified in the *Gazette*, the clerk of Petty Sessions for the time being of the Court of Petty Sessions at or nearest to which the licensing court is held, shall be the clerk thereof. 7. The quorum for the proper constitution of a licensing court for the metropolitan licensing district shall be five members. For all other courts three members or the police or licensing magistrate and one member shall constitute a quorum. 8. Any appointed member of a licensing court may resign his office by writing under his hand, addressed to the Governor. 9. Any appointed member of a licensing court who shall absent himself from any two consecutive quarterly licensing courts (except in case of sickness or for other lawful excuse) shall be deemed to have vacated his office and to have created an extraordinary vacancy, which shall, as soon as conveniently practicable, be filled up by the appointment (to be notified in the *Gazette*) of some other person under the powers hereinbefore conferred."

Sir HENRY PARKES moved to amend the clause by striking out in the first subsection the words "any number of persons not more than nine nor less than three, to be members of the licensing court of such district," with a view of inserting "a licensing court. The court for the metropolitan district shall consist of seven members, and the court for every other district shall consist of three members."

Mr. BUCHANAN would not occupy the time of the committee in speaking against the proposal, but would divide the House. He believed that unpaid magistrates would be amply sufficient to do all the work that was required. He would not reason the matter, because it was no use attempting to reason in that House, as whatever the Government proposed the whole of their supporters would agree to.

Dr. RENWICK would support the amendment if it were understood that the seven stipendiary magistrates for the county of Cumberland were to fill the positions; but if not he thought five members would be sufficient.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it certainly was not contemplated to tie the hands of the Government to the police magistrates, and he should object to any such limitation.

Mr. S. C. BROWN agreed that it would be undesirable to limit the choice of the Government to the police magistrates, but thought with Dr. Renwick that five members of the board would be amply sufficient.

Mr. WISDOM said he desired to point out that in all the other colonies except Victoria, the principle of appointing licensing boards was in force. In Queensland the number of members was fixed at not less than three nor more than five; in South Australia at not less than four nor more than nine, and here there had been an experience of 12 years of the system which was re-enacted last year; in New Zealand the number of members was not less than three nor more than seven. With respect to the constitution of these boards, they had the example of the other colonies he had named, and if they found the system working satisfactorily there they were justified in giving it a trial. After the intimation of his hon. colleague that boards consisting of seven would be appointed only in metropolitan districts, he thought hon. members might very well accept the clause as it stood. He did not think it would be difficult to get seven competent men to act in the metropolitan districts, and in regard to the country districts it would not be difficult to obtain the services of two persons to assist the police magistrate in each licensing district.

Mr. REID said that, so far from ignoring the existence of the licensing boards in other colonies, he took the opportunity of pointing out the different circumstances under which they acted. But he also pointed out that in South Australia, New Zealand, and Queensland the duties of the licensing boards were confined to dealing with the granting, renewal, or cancellation of licenses, and were not extended to matters of a trivial nature. As to the proposal before the committee, he differed altogether from the remarks of the hon. member for Newtown, but he would oppose the payment of fees to these boards.

Mr. FOSTER thought the principle now proposed would be a very great improvement. As to the district of Sydney, he thought that seven members would be particularly convenient if a large number of them were police magistrates.

Mr. BRODRIBB supported the clause.

On the question being put, "that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,"

Mr. BUCHANAN called for a division, but being the only member on the side of the noes, the amendment was carried.

Mr. REID moved the omission of the following words in sub-section of the clause: "And every person so appointed not being an officer in the public service shall be entitled to remuneration for his services in the form of fees for each sitting of the Court at which he shall have been present. Such fees shall be fixed in accordance with regulations to be made under this Act, but shall not exceed the rate of one pound ten shillings for each attendance, and shall be subject to the sanction of Parliament." He thought it very undesirable that any fee should be attached to these boards. (Hear, hear.) He thought the object was to appoint to these boards men of the highest standing and experience in all districts throughout the country, and to such men a fee of 30s. would not be the slightest inducement. At the present time magistrates gave their services on the bench without fee or reward, and he felt sure that the residents of country districts who might be fit persons to act upon licensing boards would be willing to act without any remuneration. He believed that the tendency of giving remuneration to the members of these boards would not be to improve the character of the boards or to make the position more honourable. In New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland not a single fee was paid to any member of the licensing boards. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said he did not attach very much importance to this matter. (Hear, hear.) As a general rule services which were not paid for were not good services. [Mr. REID: What about members of Parliament?] He did not think Parliament offered an example, as it was a service to which high honour was attached in the estimation of most persons, and it stood in quite a different relation to the services on these boards. The fees had been introduced because it was thought likely that they would get good service if it was paid for. He did not, however, attach much importance to the matter; and as the bill would be, to a great extent, an experiment, he was willing to try the experiment without fees. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES proposed that the clause be further amended by the insertion in line 48, after the word "district," of the words "such of."

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the clause be further amended by the omission from line 50 of the word "together with such other," with a view to the insertion of the words "and such other person or."

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the clause be further amended by omitting from line 51 the word "nine," with a view to the insertion of the word "seven."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER thought that sub-clause 4 should be amended. There was no provision to punish any person who acted without qualification; so it would perhaps be found that gentlemen would act for a considerable time before it was discovered that they were disqualified to do so. There would be no means of dealing with them. He proposed that they should be made liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

Mr. WISDOM said it seemed to him that a person acting under such circumstances would be liable to be tried for misdemeanour.

Mr. S. C. BROWN proposed that they should make the question of punishment a separate clause.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER moved that the clause be further amended by the addition after sub-section 4 of the words, "and every person so disqualified acting as a member of such board shall be guilty of a misdemeanour."

Mr. JACOB said the sub-section seemed to him too comprehensive. A gentleman in the interior might hold public-house property in Sydney, and be put on the board for his district. Why not make the sub-section apply only to interest held in the district where a person was member of a licensing court? Then again, to be fair, they should shut out anybody interested in a coffee tavern, or a coffee palace. (Hear, hear.) If members of the licensing board were shareholders in the coffee palace or kindred institutions, they would be inclined to decrease the number of public-houses to bring traffic to the other places.

Mr. BUCHANAN said the clause disqualified every one in any way interested in public-houses, but it said nothing about teetotalers. There could be no doubt that the teetotallers would rest neither night nor day to get these boards crowded with the teetotalers, and they would refuse licenses on every possible occasion. He trusted the hon. member would insert an amendment that no teetotaler should be admitted on these boards. He put it, would a rabid teetotaler like Mr. Davies do good upon a board of this kind? A teetotaler should not be permitted to hold any position where the interests of humanity were at stake.

Mr. DAVIES thought those remarks came with very bad grace from the hon. member, who owed as much to teetotalers as any man in the country, for they had been the first to reach a hand, and take him out of the gutter.

Mr. BUCHANAN: It is a scandalous falsehood, and the hon. member knows it.

Mr. GARRETT rose to order.

Mr. CAMERON said the remarks of the hon. member were out of order.

Mr. BUCHANAN repudiated with the greatest indignation the insinuations of the hon. member. Any human being who cast his eyes upon him could see that both intellectually and physically he was as sound as a bell. (Laughter.) There was no hon. member in that House who detested intemperance more than he did.

Mr. GARRETT again rose to order. The chairman had ruled the remarks of the hon. member for South Sydney out of order, and a question had been stated since, therefore the hon. member for Mudgee had no right to allude to those remarks.

Mr. CAMERON said the hon. member for Mudgee must address himself to the point of order.

Mr. BUCHANAN: What is the point of order? (Laughter.)

Mr. CAMERON said the question before the committee was the insertion of the words "And every person so disqualified acting as a member of such board shall be guilty of misdemeanour."

Mr. BUCHANAN said this was a one-sided proceeding. The Colonial Treasurer would be excluded from sitting on one of these boards, and probably would be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol if he did so. They would actually exclude all the intelligence of the country, and punish it as a misdemeanour; and all this in deference to teetotalers. The Government ought in this bill to try to serve the great body of the community, who were moderate drinkers and sensible men, and had the sanction of every authority, both human and divine, for what they did. The teetotalers were in the ignominious position of trampling under foot the Word of God. If men interested in public-houses were to be excluded from these boards, then the teetotalers should be excluded also.

Mr COPELAND did not feel sure whether, by the wording of the clause, shareholders in building societies and shareholders in banks, where there were mortgages in public-houses, would not be excluded from these boards. This seemed to be departing altogether from the rule laid down in other cases. For instance, it was necessary that the members of the Marine Board should be interested in shipping, and the members of the Mining Board were persons interested in mining. It seemed rather hard that the people most interested should be excluded from these boards, and not be in a position to urge their own case. He would suggest that the clause should be made to read "directly interested," which would render it a little more elastic.

Mr. BURDEKIN thought this clause would do great injury. If it were carried, one gentleman, whom the Premier had named as likely to be a member of one of these boards, would be excluded from taking his seat. Nearly all the magistrates in the interior were more or less directly interested in freehold property in the towns, among which there was very likely to be a public-house. This clause would disqualify perhaps the very best men from sitting on these boards.

Mr. GARVAN did not see that the clause would be altogether beneficial. If even a publican were admitted to a seat upon one of these boards he did not see that any evil would accrue. Nobody would be more likely to go against granting further licenses than the publicans themselves. He did not think it desirable to put any stigma upon a man for holding an hotel. If they wanted perfect impartiality they should leave the clause out altogether.

Mr. COPELAND moved to insert the word "directly" before "interested beneficially," and thought this would secure the object of the Government.

Sir HENRY PARKES could not see that there was any objection to the clause as had been alleged. If they disqualified any class of persons whatever he thought they should disqualify all who were interested in the traffic.

Mr. FAWCETT pointed out that the Publicans' Act at present prevented those interested from sitting as licensing magistrates. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SLATTERY saw no reason to disqualify any person, considering that the Boards were to be appointed by the Government. Under this section the Colonial Treasurer would not be eligible for a seat on the board, while the hon. member for Shoalhaven, an extreme advocate for temperance, would be perfectly eligible. There were other hon. members who were interested in some of the best hotels in Sydney, and yet they would be disqualified.

Mr. R. B. SMITH thought the proposal was a very necessary safeguard, but thought the words "knowingly and wilfully" should be inserted before "acting" in the amendment, as otherwise perfectly innocent persons might be made amenable to the penalties attaching to a misdemeanor. He moved their insertion.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER thought this would introduce confusion into the clause, and render it inoperative. Hence he could not accept it.

Mr. BADGERY was opposed to the whole section of the clause, and did not see what was wanted with it; but if it were to be carried it would be only fair to also exclude those who were members of a temperance or total abstinence society.

Mr. KIDD thought that if the words "or in any licenses licensed or proposed to be licensed under this Act" were struck out the difficulty would be met.

Mr. ROSEBY hoped the House would adopt the clause as it stood. He protested against the attacks made upon teetotalers who were patriotically endeavouring to bring about a reform in the liquor traffic, and it was absurd to place them upon the same footing as those who were interested in promoting the traffic.

Mr. R. B. SMITH thought it would be advisable to adopt the provision of the old Act in regard to this matter. He moved the insertion of the words "Every person so disqualified who shall knowingly and wilfully act as member of such court shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

Mr. JACOB thought the simpler way of dealing with this matter was to eliminate this provision from the clause and leave it to the Government to appoint those persons whom they might consider eligible.

Mr. M'LOUGHLIN thought the amendment unreasonable. The clause itself was stringent enough, but the amendment would be most unfair.

Mr. YOUNG thought this an important clause, and should be sorry to see it altered in any way.

Mr. DAY thought they ought to leave the clause as it was. According to his experience they could not make a clause like this too severe. He thought they could not make the clause too stringent, and he should vote for it.

Mr. LYNCH said this was one of the best clauses in the bill, and he could not see what interest a teetotaler had in the sale of liquors. It would be very hard to find out who was and who was not interested, but still this clause bound the Government to a certain course of action and rendered the Act operative. He should therefore support it.

Mr. TARRANT said it was a well-known fact that public-house property brought a higher rent than house property of any other description, and people holding it were likely to support the granting of licenses, therefore the clause was a good one, for which he should vote.

Mr. GARVAN said he still thought the clause dealt too stringently with a number of respectable citizens, and would not tend to elevate the character of those engaged in the sale of liquor. Under this clause the Colonial Treasurer and the Attorney-General themselves would be disqualified from becoming members of the licensing board.

Mr. BURNS said it was incumbent upon the Government to guard against the appointment on this board of persons who were in any way beneficially interested in the liquor traffic. He thought they should adopt the clause as it stood.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER, by consent, adopted the amendment of the hon. member for the Macleay, which was originally an amendment on his amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. JACOB moved that the clause be further amended by the omission in subsection 6 of all words after "the" in line 21 to "gazette" in line 26.

Mr. R. B. SMITH moved an addition to the clause, which was to the effect that persons who sold wine made from grapes they grew should not be disqualified from holding positions on these boards. He said that difficulties would exist in the Albury and other districts in selecting for such positions suitable men who were disconnected with the sale of wine from grapes grown in their neighbourhood, besides which such men were not disqualified under the present Act.

Mr. LYNE supported the amendment, on grounds similar to those taken up by Mr. R. B. Smith, adding also that the disqualification of such men would be detrimental to the working of the boards.

Mr. BUCHANAN opposed the amendment, on the ground that it would open a door for the appointment of persons other than wine-growers, besides which the provision to disqualify every person directly or indirectly interested in the liquor traffic had been agreed to. He did not know any men more righteously deserving of disqualification than large wine-growers. They were directly interested in the multiplication of public-houses, for their business would be vastly improved by it. They would be the last men to shut up a public-house.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER hoped the amendment would not be consented to, because he did not see why an exception should be made in favour of wine-growers. The boards should be above suspicion, but this they could not be if persons interested in the liquor traffic were appointed on them.

Mr. SLATTERY supported the amendment, and said that under the present Act wine-growers had been for nineteen years qualified to act. Perhaps the most eligible persons for appointment on these boards would be gentlemen who had small farms on which they grew grapes and made and sold wine, and why should they be excluded? They ought to be convinced that the present law had been abused before they consented to this alteration, and they should not take extreme views with regard to one body or the other.

Mr. JACOB opposed the amendment because they had agreed to the disqualification of other persons interested in the liquor traffic.

Sir HENRY PARKES could understand objections being taken to all the disqualifications, but he could not see why an exemption should be made in the case of wine-growers. He did not think difficulties would exist in the way of securing the services of suitable men for these boards. In proportion to the population of each district the number of men required would not be very large. He hoped the hon. member for the Macleay would not press his amendment. The fact of the qualification of wine-growers being provided for in the present law was no reason why it should be sustained by this bill.

Mr. BURNS supported the amendment on the ground that wine-growers were not so largely interested in public-houses as was generally supposed.

Mr. YOUNG affirmed that in his district plenty of men would be found who were not interested in the wine trade, and who were capable for appointment on these boards.

Mr. GARVAN interpreted the clause to read that those who made wines for their own use would be disqualified. He moved an amendment upon that of Mr. R. B. Smith, exempting from disqualification those who manufactured wines for their own use.

Mr. O'CONNOR was surprised that there should be any opposition to Mr. Smith's amendment.

Mr. ABIGAIL hoped the amendment moved by Mr. R. B. Smith would be carried. It would be very impolitic to make such a man as Mr. Fallon, of Albury, who was so largely interested in the wine trade, eligible for a seat on these boards.

The House divided on Mr. Smith's amendment, which was negatived by 55 votes to 11. The ayes were Messrs. Farnell, See, R. B. Smith, Burns, Bidel, J. Brown, Slattery, Lyne, O'Connor, Badgery, Garvan.

Mr. BUCHANAN proposed another amendment. The House had excluded from these boards all persons interested in public-houses, because it supposed that the connection of these people with this traffic would bias their minds. If this was true, the opposite must be equally true. He moved that no person connected with the teetotal organizations should be eligible for appointment to these boards, for he would be equally likely to be biassed in favour of shutting up all public-houses.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said he could not support this amendment, for he believed there were men of the highest intelligence who were teetotallers. They had done an immense amount of good, and he wished them every success. But they had overstepped their purpose when they attempted to interfere with the drinking of any other man. He said that the action of a total abstainer on a bench like this was as likely to be prejudicial as that of any one connected with the liquor trade. If this Board were constituted of total abstainers, it would be less reliable than if it were composed of publicans. The public would distrust the action of such a board. At the same time he would not disqualify the whole of the total abstainers; this principle of disqualification did not at all meet his views, for it would exclude many men who would be prepared to give a honest decision.

Mr. KIDD said those whom the amendment would affect had no pecuniary interest in the traffic, whereas those who were disqualified by the clause had such an interest.

Mr. BUCHANAN said the correspondence before the House showed that temperance justices had been written to, asking them to attend and refuse licenses, and these same parties would doubtless try to get their nominees upon the licensing boards.

Mr. O'CONNOR said if he were sure that the most conscientious teetotaler in the colony were on the board, there would be a danger of injustice being done from the very fact that he was conscientious in his opposition to the issue of licenses. He would therefore support the amendment as a matter of fairness, and because it was necessary to prevent the nominations to the board being put into the hands of unscrupulous persons. This was a matter of the greatest gravity, and they had a right to deal with it with the utmost consideration. He would support the amendment of the hon. member for Mudgee.

Mr. BADGERY said if it was true that members of certain temperance organizations were pledged by oath to oppose the granting of any licenses, it was not desirable that they should be allowed to act on these boards.

Mr. HENSON pointed out that this amendment would affect a large number of respectable persons who were members of a temperance society in Sydney, but were not teetotalers.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that if the oath of teetotalers did not directly bind them to directly oppose the traffic in liquor, they were bound by the spirit of that oath to do so. They were opposed to the sale of liquor in any shape or form, and if they carried out their principles they could not vote for this bill, which was to license the sale of drink in the city and throughout the country.

Mr. FLETCHER said that this was the first time he had heard a wholesale attack made upon a body of men whose sole object was the elevation of their fellow men. The hon. member for Mudgee tried to make teetotalism a disability, but he was bound to prove either that the principle of teetotalism was bad, or that teetotallers as a body were dishonourable. It ought not to render a man ineligible to act upon these boards that he was a total abstainer and nobly endeavouring to elevate his fellow-men.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was surprised that the hon. member for Mudgee could not see the difference between his amendment and the clause to which he sought to attach it. These disqualifications in the clause were to preserve the boards from the suspicion of direct interested motives, and persons were only disqualified on the ground of being pecuniarily interested in the trade in some way or other. They were not disqualified on account of their opinions, but what the hon. member for Mudgee was seeking to engraft upon this bill was simply intolerance.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

City of Melbourne (s.), 858 tons, Captain D. Calder, from Noumea September 17. Passengers—Mrs. Dubuisson, Messrs. Dubuisson, L. Morrice, and 2 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Nineveh, ship, 1174 tons, Captain John Ross, from Plymouth June 18, with immigrants. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

Mitredale, ship, 1231 tons, Captain William Brown, from Liverpool. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents.

Leonidas, schooner, 111 tons, Captain Jones, from Tasmania 18th September. John Reid, agent.

Tommy, schooner, 59 tons, Captain Scott, from Tasmania 16th September. Captain, agent.

Kiama (s.), 111 tons, Captain Baxter, from Moruya and Tathra. Passenger—Miss Matthews. I. S. N. Co., agents.

R.M.S. Zealandia, 1774 tons, Captain Chevalier, from San Francisco August 28, via Honolulu September 4, and Auckland September 18. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and 2 children, Mrs. Molineaux, Mrs. M'Guire and 3 children, Mrs. M. E. Smith and child, Mrs. Weir and child, Mrs. M. Earnell, Miss Donovan, Miss Miller, Miss Reston, Dr. John Weir, Messrs. H. Grant, H. W. Bunnister, Kenrick J. Morsley, H. Eyre, J. Molineaux, F. Giese, I. Schnitzler, E. Thiele, W. Schade, T. Ryan, Holdsworth, O. Lash, Casserls, W. Carrell, M'Bean, and 23 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Baleiutha (s.), 121 tons, Captain C. M. Poole, from Melbourne 19th instant. Captain, agent.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from New Zealand. Passengers—From Dunedin: Mrs. W. Bell and 4 children, Misses Bell and Andrews, Messrs. Luxton, Montgomery, Liddle, Findlay, and Smith. From Lyttelton: Lieutenant A. Lyon, R.N. From Wellington: Mr. and Mrs. F. K. M'Cauchlan, family, and servants (2), Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Misses O'Neill and Taylor, Messrs. Reid, Spooner, Peil, M'Gregor, and 90 in the steerage. T. W. Jackson, agent.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 23.

Cambrian Monarch, for San Francisco; Clarinet (s.), for Melbourne; R.M.S. Cathay, for Southampton and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Gunga (s.), for Fiji; Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Chestina Redman, for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 22.

Chestina Redman, barque, 380 tons, Captain G. F. Elliott, for Brisbane, with part of original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. Elliott and 2 children.

Cambrian Monarch, ship, 1306 tons, Captain Thomas Owen, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. Owen.

COASTERS INWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

Nil.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

No Objie (s.), Victor, for Port Macquarie; Normanby, Flora, Waratah (s.), for Newcastle; Lionelleyn (s.), for Wollongong; Empress of India, for Port Stephens; Mystery, Ann, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.

Mitredale, ship, from Liverpool: 21 barrels alkaline soda, Elliott Brothers; 8 packages merchandise, J. Vickers and Co.; 1 bales paperhangings, Hall and Co.; 1 bale, Smith, Hart, and Co.; 1100 bags salt, 100 cases bottled stout, David Cohen and Co.; 280 packages rope, R. C. Webster; 9 bales paper, E. Dunlop and Co.; 300 cases whisky, 1600 bags salt, 30 tons rock salt, 225 barrels soda crystals, 100 kegs bicarbonate soda, Dalton Brothers; 400 cases bottled stout, 2200 rock salt, 145 barrels merchandise, 14 cases sheet lead, 100 barrels carbide, 10 cases waste, 5 tons iron wool brands, 4 packages, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 586 boxes tinplates, H. Bell and Co.; 200 cases bottled beer, W. Wollen and Co.; 360 boxes tinplates, Caird, Patterson, and Co.; 128 cases merchandise, J. James and Co.; 8 crates china, J. Webb and Sons; 50 barrels bottled stout, 1 case show cards, 55 half-cases merchandise, R. Phillips and Co.; 150 cases whisky, H. Gibbes, Bright, and Co.; 2 casks 6 cases hardware, 1 bundle steel, 9 cases and 35 packages merchandise, 2 coastings, 5 cases and 52 bundles springs, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 50 drums caustic soda, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 42 bales and 64 cases merchandise, W. Gardiner and Co.; 26 packages electroplated ware, Lamaroo and Rosenfeld; 11 packages merchandise, 2 cases knives, 5 cases hatchets, J. Walker; 1100 bags and 275 sacks salt, 1350 boxes tin plates, 250 bundles and 100 lots wire, 5 casks silicate of soda, 150 kegs bicarbonate soda, 29 packages currants, 30 bales 2 tanks, and 1 box raisins, 61 coils rope, 93 packages and 6 hogsheads glassware, 146 packages earthenware, 3 barrels and 71 drums caustic, 8 bales paperhangings, 4 trusses carpilings, Josephson and Sons; 6 packages plate, 10 packages galvanized iron, 100 bags and 189 bundles hoop iron, 360 cases and 250 barrels stout, 10 barrels hams, 10 cases plate-glass, 100 cases bottled ale, 80 packages merchandise, 31,500 slates, 100 tons rocksalt, 66 barrels soda crystals, 4 packages hardware, 40 drums linseed oil, 40 bales waste, 112 boxes window glass, and sundries. Order.

Nineveh, from London: 9670 cases bottles, 281 boxes plates, secretary for Public Works, 1150 bundles posts, 220 bundles plates, 223 cases, Postmaster-General; 2344 bars, 360 bundles iron, W. S. Friend and Co.; 100 cases, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 4 packages, W. R. Mitchell; 17 packages, F. Senior; 13 packages, Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co.; 175 cases nails, 50 packages, I. Jacobs and Co.; 300 cases cement; 21 cases, Thos. Brunker and Son; 1 case, Forster Brothers; 7 packages, W. Cropes; 5 casks nails, Mason Brothers; 21 cases, D. Mitchell and Co.; 16 cases, Alcock Brothers; 30 trunks, Saddington and Sons; 2 bales, E. Row and Co.; 12 packages, T. Webb and Son; 5 packages, Farleigh and Neilson; 140 cases nails, 1 case brushes, Plummer and Owen; 573 bars iron, 12 kegs nails, Bristow, Drysdale, and Co.; 50 cases, Richards, Sandes, and Co.; 50 cases pipes, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 22 packages, W. Sabor and Sons; 52 cases iron, 493 casks cement, 424 kegs paint, 24 cases marble, 145 cases glass bottles, 50 casks wine, 825 sacks, and a quantity of rocksalt, 20 rolls, 500 casks, 200 cases, 40 bundles, 8 bales, 809 packages. Order.

R.M.S. Zealandia, from San Francisco: 2310 pieces lumber, 1857 bundles mouldings, 15 cases mouldings, 2915 doors, 2550 cases salmon, 126 bales hops, 525 cases hops, 425 cases canned goods, 276 cases dried fruits, 801 cases apples, 430 cases onions, 10 cases shade rollers, 200 bundles sugar, 55 cases rubber mail, 6 cases Lab compounds, 6 cases drugs, 149 packages whale oil, 15 sacks shrimps, 200 cases quicksilver, 2 casings, 1 case wire, &c., 3 rolls leather, 19 bales manilla corn, 13 cases advertising matter, 1 box spool silk, 7 cases mouldings and backings, 3 cases picture frames, 15 cases photographic goods, 10 cases toys, 2 barrels hams, 69 packages merchandise, 4 cases printed matter, 12 cases type, 10 cases advertising matter, 3 cases books, 4 scrapers and fittings, 14 packages sundries, 3 cases telephones, 2 cases containing buggy, &c., 66 bales putu, 1 parcel stationery, 12 horses, for Melbourne: 200 barrels 300 half-barrels sugar, 1000 cases salmon, 900 cases bran, 3 packages sundries. For Adelaide: 300 cases salmon, 11 cases cigars.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Noumea: 33 cases 1130 ingots nickel ore, 245 hides, 4 bales sheepskins, 5 packages sundries.

Leonidas, from Tasmania: Potatoes and staves.

Tommy, from Tasmania: 73 tons potatoes, 25 cases fruit, and 2000 staves.

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Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand: 5600 sacks bran, 1200 sacks bran, 1200 sacks oats, 92 sacks oatmeal, 154 sacks pollard, 4376 sacks potatoes, 430 sacks and 40 tanks malt, 184 boxes soap, 65 cases champagne, 10 casks oil, 51 bales and 152 sacks fungus, 25 bales flax, 77 packages old metal, 8 cases cheese, 20 packages butter, 46 casks tallow, 251 cases preserved meats, 2 blocks stone, 38 packages sundries.

Ex Mitredale: 10 tons cotton waste; mortising and boring machines; 10½-inch centre by 18 feet gap bed lathe; screwing and tapping machine; double-geared drilling machine; hand saw machine, for hand and power; cart springs and scrolls; bright concord and elliptic springs; bib and range cocks; patent wheel brace; boilers; axle pulleys; fire-proof safes; gut hooks and eyes; spring balances, &c.—BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO., Sydney.

Ex Nineveh: 573 bars angle iron—BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO., Sydney.

Ex Nineveh and Mitredale: 100 cases Lea and Perrin's sauce, pints and half-pints; 60 cases Stork galvanized corrugated iron, 5 to 10 feet.—MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, AND CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

Ex R.M.S. Hydaspes: 147 packages boots, shoes, leather, and elastic—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

Ex Mitredale: 25 tons Liverpool salt—PEARE AND HARCOURT.

Ex Loch Etive, from Glasgow: 1 case Mathieson's screw augers —JAMES LEVICK AND CO., 14, Barrack-street.

Ex 86th (s.s.), from London: 12 bundles A. and F. Parkes' socket spades; 1 case Chesterman's metallic tapes; 1 case Wm. Ibbison and Sons' E. P. and N. S. ware.—JAMES LEVICK AND CO., 14, Barrack-street.

Ex schooner Tommy: 1050 sacks prime Circular Head potatoes; 1000 staves—TATE BROTHERS, 114, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

Cambrian Monarch, for San Francisco: 1800 tons coal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, September 22: Minnie, schooner, Captain J. Chambers, for Townsville; Margaret Jane, schooner, 98 tons, Captain A. B. Howland, for Port Mackay; Barrabool (s.), 568 tons, Captain C. Ashford, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Leichardt (s.), 469 tons, Captain J. T. Thirvell, for Rockhampton and Maryborough; City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea; Wentworth (s.), 650 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Melbourne; Coree (s.), 382 tons, Captain J. Lowrie, for Thursday Island, Cooktown, and Northern ports; G. W. Wappens, ship, 588 tons, Captain E. Bryson, for Apia (Navigators' Islands); Cambrian Monarch, ship, 1306 tons, Captain Thomas Owen, for San Francisco.

The mails received via San Francisco, per R.M.S. Zealandia, consisted of 160 bags, exclusive of 44 sealed mails for other colonies, and were as follows:—From Honolulu, 182 letters, 64 newspapers; from San Francisco, 2705 letters, 8795 newspapers; from other parts of America, 3 letters, 25 newspapers; from London, 19,440 letters, 3852 books, 14,672 newspapers; from New Zealand, 830 letters, 18 books, 828 newspapers; total, 23,149 letters, 3860 books, 25,695 newspapers.

The following passengers are booked per R.M.S. Cathay, which is to leave for Southampton and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide, at 11 a.m. to-day:—For Southampton: Hon. T. Holt, Rev. H. A. Barker, Mrs. Barker and infant, Major and Mrs. Le Patourel. For Vevey: Miss A. M'Innis. Mr. A. Hirsch. For Madras: Mr. C. J. Bond. For Melbourne: Dr. Chamberlain, Messrs. H. M. Mackenzie, H. H. Birrell, and W. J. Morginie.

The R.M.S. Zealandia left San Francisco on August 28 (Sunday) at 2.15 p.m., and discharged her pilot at 3.39 p.m. She arrived at Honolulu on September 4, at 10 a.m., and left again at 5.40 p.m. She reached Auckland on the 18th, at 5.24 a.m., and sailed again at 1.10 p.m. The steaming time from San Francisco to Honolulu was 6 days 16 hours 21 minutes; from Honolulu to Auckland, 13 days 11 hours 45 minutes; and from Auckland to Sydney, 4 days 1 hour 50 minutes. The total steaming time was thus 23 days 7 hours 56 minutes; the detention at Honolulu occupied 7 hours 40 minutes, and that at Auckland 7 hours 46 minutes, so that the time occupied on the voyage was 23 days 23 hours 22 minutes. Moderate and fine weather was experienced between San Francisco and Auckland, with the exception of the 11th, 12th, and 13th ultimo, when strong head winds and sea were met with. From Auckland fine weather prevailed until the morning of the 22nd, when a strong south-easterly gale came on, which lasted until arrival in port.

The City of Melbourne (s.) left the company's wharf at 10.50 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, clearing Sydney Heads same day at 11.45 a.m. Experienced fresh and strong northerly to N.W. winds, with rainy weather and high sea, till noon on Tuesday, 13th instant, and to arrival light N.E. winds, and fine weather. Entered the Dombea Pass at 6.15 a.m. Thursday, September 15, arriving at the quarantine station same day at 7.50 a.m. Left again on Saturday, September 17, at 10 p.m., clearing the Dombea Pass at 1.30 p.m. same day. Experienced light southerly winds and calms, with fine weather, throughout the passage. Entered Sydney Heads on Wednesday, September 21, at 10.45 p.m., arriving at the company's wharf on Thursday, 22nd, at 7.10 a.m.

The Kiama (s.) left Moruya at 7 a.m. on the 21st instant, and arrived at Tathra at 2 p.m.; left again at 5.45. Experienced from Tathra strong south-east gales, with hail squalls and heavy south-east sea; passed Cape 88, George light, 7 a.m. on the 22nd instant; experienced heavy gales, S.E. and thick squally weather, accompanied with rain and high S.E. sea; entered Sydney Heads at 4.20 p.m., and came alongside the Phœnix Wharf at 5 p.m. Cargo: 2 hides, 1 keg butter, 1 package ironwork, 1 galley pot, 1 gin case, 1 lamp frame, 2 iron dishes, 594 cheese, 76 bags bacon, 2 iron mould boards, 2 coops fowls, 1 case honey, 13 cases eggs, 3 kegs butter, 4 cases birds, 34 bags oysters, 29 bundles hides, 15 bundles C. skins, 1 bundle sheepskins, 3 hides, 2 casks tallow, 2 cases lard, 1 small box, 2 barrels fruit, 26 battens (returned), 1 bag wool, 20 bags maize.

The fine iron shin Mitredale, one of Messrs. Ismay, Miric, and Co.'s line of Liverpool clippers, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday from Liverpool, with a full general cargo. She is under the command of Captain William Brown, and in splendid order, after her long voyage. Captain Brown reports that he left Liverpool on the 19th June, and Tasker on the 20th. South-west winds were experienced for six days after leaving port; the north-east trades were picked up in 30° north, but were lost again in 12° thence to 5° north had light S. and S.W. winds; crossed the equator on the 19th July, and had the south trades well southerly to 25° south and 39° west; from there to the meridian had variables; passed the meridian on the 9th of August, and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 14th in 40° south; S.E. and E.S.E. winds prevailed for eight days after passing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope; ran the easting down from 42° to 43°; was within 240 miles of Cape Northumberland on the 8th instant; then set had easterly and N.E. winds to Cape Otway, which was passed last Friday night; passed the Promontory on Sunday morning, Cape Howe on Monday, having had northerly winds up till Wednesday night, when a strong S.W. breeze was experienced, which continued till arrival in port yesterday about noon. The Mitredale is lying in Neutral Bay, and is consigned to Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

The Wakatipu left Wellington wharf at midnight on Saturday, 17th, and cleared the Heads at 1.30 a.m. on 18th; passed Stephen Island at 7.30 a.m., and experienced light winds, principally from north-west, with fine clear weather, until midnight on the 21st, when the wind went into the south-east, and blew strong, accompanied by hard squalls and heavy rain. Entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m., on 23rd, reaching Smith's Wharf at 1.45 a.m.

Captain G. King, the pilot of the s.s. Huntingdon, which left this port for Calcutta with horses, reports having left the ship safe at Thursday Island, the horses in good condition, and everything working satisfactorily, on the 9th instant, and as a strong fair wind was blowing, she would proceed rapidly towards her destination.

We have been favoured with the following report of the voyage of the steamship India, Captain R. M. Phillips. Writing under date September 14, our correspondent says:—"We left Sydney on Tuesday, September 6, at 5.30 p.m., arrived at Lord Howe's Island on Thursday night, and made a stay of 12 hours, sailing until 4 p.m. next day, Friday. We had one passenger for the Island, Mr. Clarson, who has gone down on a pleasure trip. The people on the Island, numbering some 45 souls, were delighted at the prospects of a regular steam communication to their picturesque little island, and promised a hearty welcome to any voyager in quest of either health or pleasure. There is plenty of fishing to be found, and the island abounds with game in the shape of wild pigs. Botanists and florists could, and would, luxuriate in the many and different specimens to be found in the Island. The inhabitants sent us a rare supply of flowers, fresh eggs, and splendid poultry of different kinds, also some bunches of the beautiful banana which grows on their island. On leaving the inhabitants gave the India three cheers, and wished the vessel every success. The passengers for Noumea, numbering 14, were delighted with the stay at the place, as it was a break in the monotony of the passage. We arrived off the reef last night (Tuesday), and anchored at quarantine this morning, thus making the passage, which was purely a steaming one, the wind being ahead all the time with the exception of the first day, in seven days, including the detention at Lord Howe's Island. Although the India is only moderately fast, or say a 9-knot vessel, the passengers were very pleased with the accommodation, and the entire absence of vibration enabled them to enjoy the fine weather experienced. We are coming, back direct this trip from Noumea to Sydney, there being a large quantity of creame and nickel ores awaiting us."

We learn that the sailing of the City of Melbourne, for Noumea, has been postponed from Friday, at noon, until Saturday, 24th, at noon.

We learn from Mr. G. S. Yuill, manager of the Orient line of steamers, that the steamship Potosi left the Semaphore for Melbourne and Sydney at 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons have received a telegram stating that the Derwent (s.) passed in the South Passage, Brisbane, at 10.40 yesterday morning.

The Tuesman (s.) arrived at Hobart at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Governor Blackall (s.) passed Port Macquarie, bound south, at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

A large steamer passed Eden, bound north, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

A barque passed Jervis Bay, bound north, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

A steamer like the Tararanga passed Eden, bound north, at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The Cambrian Monarch, ship, for San Francisco, will be towed to sea to-day.

The Carringham, barque, will be berthed at the Australian Wharf to-day.

The ship Lacmenee, which arrived on Sunday last from Liverpool (says the Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday), had yesterday all the peculiar appearance customary on shipboard when deep mourning has to be expressed. In addition to the flags being at half-mast, the yards were all adrift, and about everything was emblematic of disorder. This display was occasioned by intelligence received by the mail of the death of one of the owners, Mr. Henry Pernie senior partner in the shipping house of Henry Pernie and Sons, of Liverpool.

News has been received by the present mail (says the *Argus*) of the death of Captain Alexander Cook, of the ship Argo. Captain Cook was well known in this port as having had command of the ships Golden Fleece and Argonaut, belonging to the same fleet as the Argus, Merserus, Thessalus, and other ships owned by Messrs. A. and J. H. Carmichael, of Greenock. Deceased was last here in the Argonaut, and was afterwards appointed to the Argo, when the latter vessel was built. In his last voyage hence to Calcutta in the Argonaut he had a severe attack of dysentery, from the effects of which he never thoroughly recovered, and it was only the possession of a robust constitution which carried him through. Captain Cook died at sea on April 26, on the passage of the Argo from Hull to San Francisco, 30 days after the ship left port. He was a thorough seaman, well versed in the detail of his profession, and although unobtrusive in manner, he had a fund of quiet humour which gained him many friends socially. Those who knew him in these colonies will learn with regret of his death. The flags of the shipping yesterday (Tuesday) were at half-mast as a mark of respect to his memory.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHIP NINEVEH.

The immigrant ship Nineveh, Captain John Ross, entered Port Jackson at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, having put in Neutral Bay at 7 o'clock, and anchored there. She left Plymouth on the 18th June, with strong W. and W.N.W. winds for the first four days; thence for a similar period had light airs and variables; thence had gentle N.E. windsuntil 12deg. N.; thence until the equator was crossed, on the 42nd day out from Plymouth, had light variable winds. The south-east trades proved very unfavourable; in fact several tacks had to be made before the ship got out of the southern tropics; winds from north to west, and light airs and calms, prevailed to the meridian of Greenwich. The Cape of Good Hope was passed the meridian of Greenwich. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on the 42nd day out, and from there to Cape Leuwin 17 days were occupied; ran down the latitude in parallel 42 deg. S., with fresh north-west to south winds; from the Leuwin through the Straits the wind was northerly. Passed Wilson's Promontory on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., with light variable winds, which continued until arrival. Rounded up off the Heads at 3 o'clock, and cast anchor in Neutral Bay at 7 o'clock. The Nineveh is in excellent trim, and the immigrants are a fine healthy-looking lot of people. They are classified as follows:—26 married couples, 91 single men, 152 single women, 34 boys under 12 years of age, 40 girls under 12, six infants under 12 months. There has been no case of infectious disease and very little sickness of any kind during the voyage, but two deaths have taken place. Mrs. Alison Craik, 48 years of age, succumbed to a chronic complaint of the digestive organs, and an infant named James Gallagher, aged 15 months, died of inflammation of the membranes of the brain. Dr. C. E. Strutt was in charge of the immigrants, and that his work has been properly attended to was evident from the small amount of sickness which prevailed during the voyage, the present scrupulously clean condition of the vessel, and the bright healthy look of the immigrants themselves. The single girls were landed yesterday, and proceeded to the Immigration Depot; and a meeting of the board will be held to-day to decide where the other passengers are to be landed. Dr. Goodin, the Government medical officer, went on board the Nineveh at a about a quarter-past 8 and at once granted the vessel pratique.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 22, Keilawarra (s.), from Rockhampton; Katoomba (s.), from Townsville; and Derwent (s.) and Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: H. M. S. Wolverene, for Sydney; Yan Yang (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon; Egmont (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning; Victoria (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: September 21, Activity, schooner, from Timor.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: September 22, City of Grafton (s.), Richmond (s.), from Sydney. Departure: September 22, Ilona (s.), for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: September 22, Manly (s.), from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 22, Electric Light, from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: September 22, Jessie Spears, for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: September 22, Beagle (s.), Rosedale (s.), for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: September 22, Annie C. Lyan, Huntley Castle, schooners, Agnes Rose, Prince Alfred, Pearl, Alice Templeton, ketches, Annie Cochrane (s.), windbound.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrivals: September 22, Flora Bell, Maggie Gollan, Emily, Dewdrop, weather bound.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 22, Queen Emma, from Nelson; Haze, Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne; Cruiser (s.), from Adelaide; Little Pet, Ethelbert, Morpeth (s.), Coonumbara (s.), Colonist, Lalla Rookh, Amy, Victor, Marie, Mensehikoff, Western (s.), Dolphin, from Sydney. Escort, Venture, Scotia, returned to port through stress of weather. Departures: September 22, Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: September 22, Havilah (s.), from Sydney.

TWOFOLD BAY.—Departure: September 22, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—Arrival: September 22, Albert the Good, brig (outside). Departures: September 22, City of Adelaide (s.), Sikh (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 22, Victorian (s.), from Adelaide; Trader, from Tasmania. Departures: September 22, Lavinia, for Algoa Bay; George Thornton, for Sydney; Rapert, for Adelaide; Annabell, and Woonoona (s.), for Newcastle; Helena, for River Don; Argus, for Calcutta; Flinders (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival, September 22: Aldinga (s.), from Melbourne. Departures, September 22: Delcomyn (s.), for London; Potosi (s.), for Melbourne; St. Vincent, for Kingston.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

Western Australia: Pine, light west winds and calms, sea smooth, no rain, barometer 30·230. South Australia: Weather still somewhat cloudy, but clearing up; barometers rising, sea moderately rough; light rains have been general S. of Bellona; Streaky Bay, S.W., 8, cloudy, 0·010; Port Augusta, S., 10, cloudy; Daly Waters, N.E., 34, fine; Port Darwin, S., 16, fine. Victoria: Cloudy round coast, sea moderate, barometers rising, wind fresh from S.W.; rain—Melbourne, 0·250; Otway and Portland, 0·040; Wilson's Promontory, 0·230; Lake Entrance, W.S.W., 28, fine, 0·010; Echuca, S., 18, fine. Tasmania: Low Heads, W.S.W., 25, fine and clear. New South Wales: Cloudy, raining across centre of colony and in the N. and N.W., fine on Victorian border and in Riverina district, barometers rising, sea moderate, winds fresh from S. For rainfall of last night see weather map. Queensland: Gloomy in S.E. of colony; Brisbane, 0·710, raining, wind N.E. at Rockhampton; Townsville, gloomy, wind N.N.E., 8; Cooktown, fine, clear, with westerly winds. 9 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S., 8, cloudy, temperature 54°; Portland, S.W., 28, cloudy, slight sea, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, S.W., 18, showery, sea moderate, temperature 50°; Wilson's Promontory, S.E., 18, fine, sea moderate, temperature 50°; New South Wales: Wentworth, S., fine, temperature 50°; Deniliquin, S.W., cloudy, temperature 50°; Albury, S.W., light, fine, temperature 50°; Goulburn, S.E., dull, temperature 37°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, temperature 54°; Cape George, S.S.E., 30, fine, sea moderate, temperature 50°; Sydney, S., 42, raining, sea moderate, temperature 50°; Newcastle, S.E., raining, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., 42, raining, sea smooth, temperature 53°; Menindie, S.W., cloudy, temperature 58°; New Zealand, fine generally, with N.W. winds. On reference to the weather map it will be seen that moderate rains have again fallen over a large part of the colony, especially New England and western slopes of the main range; the heaviest rain reported is only 0·93, at Wellington. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 6 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, 4 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 7 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 4 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Euston, 12 feet 10 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 30 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 23.—Sun rises at 5.51 a.m.; sets at 5.53 p.m.; Moon rises at 5.20 a.m.; sets at 5.32 p.m.; Mercury, 6.16 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Venus, 4.16 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Mars, 12.52 a.m., 10.41 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.14 p.m., 8.38 a.m.; Saturn, 9.4 p.m., 7.56 a.m. Full moon, 8th. New moon, 23rd. High water at Fort Denison, September 23: 7.59 a.m., 8.11 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. A. S. N. Steam still have an upward tendency, as have also Vale of Clwydd Coal, Nymagee weaker. In Bank stock no business was reported: City had buyer at 132, seller 14; Joint Stock, buyer 17½, seller 17¾; Commercial, buyer 114, seller 116; Mercantile, buyer 6¾, seller 6¾; New South Wales, buyer 61¾, seller 62¼; New Zealand, buyer 25, seller 25½—on N. Z. register, buyer 24¾, seller 24¾; Oriental, buyer 26¼, seller 26½; Queensland National, buyer 9¾, seller 9¾; Union, buyer 63, seller 66. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 20, seller at 20¼; Clarence and Richmond quitted at 7, buyer 6¾, seller 7¼—preference stock held for 14, buyer 13½; Hunter River, buyer, 11¾, seller 12¼; Illawarra realized 7¼, buyer 7¾; North Shore Ferry, buyer 2os. 6d., seller 27s. 6d.; Newcastle sold at 20s. 6d., buyer 25s. 6d., seller 28s. 9d.; Port Jackson, buyer 48s., seller 55s. In Insurance no business was reported; Australian General firmer, with buyer at 101s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 9s. 3d.; City Mutual, buyer 8d., seller 1s.; Industrial Mutual, buyer 11s. 6d., seller 12s. 3d.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 10d., seller 1s. 3d.; Pacific, buyer 80s., seller 81s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 46s. 6d., seller 47s. 6d.; United, buyer 64s. 6d., seller 66s.; New Zealand, seller 85s. Australian Gaslight had buyer at 15¾, seller 15¾—new shares, buyer 11¾, seller 12¼. Pyrmont Bridge, buyer 8, Sydney Exchange, buyer 11. Shale and Oil, buyer 14s., seller 14s. 3d. Volunteer land orders, buyer 147, seller 152. Coffee Palace, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 14s. 6d. Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 36s., seller 39s.; Sydney Freehold, buyer 17s., seller 20s. In Coal, Wallsend had buyer at 10£, seller 17£; Waratah, buyer 6£, seller 6¾; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 23s. In Copper, Great Cobar had buyer at 75s. 6d., seller 77s. 6d.; Nymagee realized 20s. 6d., buyer 20s., seller 21s. Wesley Tin, buyer 23s., seller 24s. 6d. In Gold, Krohmann's had buyer at 1s. 8d., seller 2s. 8d.; Star of Peace, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s.; Band and Albion Consols sold at £10 9s. 6d., buyer 10£, seller 10£; Lone Hand, buyer 12£, seller 13. N. S. W. Funded Stock had buyer at 100; and N. S. W. debentures, 20 years, buyer 116£.

A third dividend of 1s. per share, payable on the 27th instant, has been declared in the Wesley Tin-mining Company.

In the Import markets to-day business was rather quiet, and nothing of a very marked character occurred to indicate any change in values. The present rainfall will be a welcome addition to what has previously fallen during the past month, and cannot fail to brighten business as well as other prospects of the approaching summer season. Breadstuffs are still selling at the late quotations. The deliveries by rail this week amount to 215 tons. Messrs. Mort and Co. submitted a choice catalogue of wheat at their sale to-day, but the prices realised were not equal to last week's rates. Best samples sold at from 5s. 6½d. to 5s. 7½d. per bushel. Bran was quitted at 14½d. per bushel. Notwithstanding the bareness of the market of the finer qualities of sugars, prices are controlled by the stationary tariff of the Sugar Company. A private cablegram from Bordeaux reports a further advance in sardines. Here the market is firm, and holders are not disposed to sell quarters under 5s.; halves are held from 9s. to 9s. 3d. Not much is reported to be doing in liquors. Lowndes' rum, on the spot, is selling at 4s. to 4s. 2d. in hogsheads. Business in salmon for export was done at 7s. 7½d. In other grocery goods no lines are changed in value. Metals are still moving at late rates. Parcels of pig iron for the southern market have been placed, and 85s. is asked for parcels of No. 1 Clyde. A continued inquiry is noted for fencing wire, which has a stronger tone. I.C. Coke tinplates worth 18s. 6d. Linseed oil is in heavy stock and moved with difficulty even at low rates. There was no auction sale of farm produce this morning. On the wharfs business is dull. Prime new green lucerne is quoted at £3 to £3 5s.; second quality, at £2 10s. to £2 15s.; prime old hay, at £3; 15th June, with strong W.N.W. winds for the first four days; thence for a similar period had light airs and variables; thence had gentle N.E. windsuntil 12deg. N.; thence until the equator was crossed, on the 42nd day out from Plymouth, had light variable winds. The south-east trades proved very unfavourable; in fact several tacks had to be made before the ship got out of the southern tropics; winds from north to west, and light airs and calms, prevailed to the meridian of Greenwich. The Cape of Good Hope was passed the meridian of Greenwich. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on the 42nd day out, and from there to Cape Leuwin 17 days were occupied; ran down the latitude in parallel 42 deg. S., with fresh north-west to south winds; from the Leuwin through the Straits the wind was northerly. Passed Wilson's Promontory on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., with light variable winds, which continued until arrival. Rounded up off the Heads at 3 o'clock, and cast anchor in Neutral Bay at 7 o'clock. The Nineveh is in excellent trim, and the immigrants are a fine healthy-looking lot of people. They are classified as follows:—26 married couples, 91 single men, 152 single women, 34 boys under 12 years of age, 40 girls under 12, six infants under 12 months. There has been no case of infectious disease and very little sickness of any kind during the voyage, but two deaths have taken place. Mrs. Alison Craik, 48 years of age, succumbed to a chronic complaint of the digestive organs, and an infant named James Gallagher, aged 15 months, died of inflammation of the membranes of the brain. Dr. C. E. Strutt was in charge of the immigrants, and that his work has been properly attended to was evident from the small amount of sickness which prevailed during the voyage, the present scrupulously clean condition of the vessel, and the bright healthy look of the immigrants themselves. The single girls were landed yesterday, and proceeded to the Immigration Depot; and a meeting of the board will be held to-day to decide where the other passengers are to be landed. Dr. Goodin, the Government medical officer, went on board the Nineveh at a about a quarter-past 8 and at once granted the vessel pratique.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 22, Keilawarra (s.), from Rockhampton; Katoomba (s.), from Townsville; and Derwent (s.) and Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: H. M. S. Wolverene, for Sydney; Yan Yang (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon; Egmont (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning; Victoria (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: September 21, Activity, schooner, from Timor.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: September 22, City of Grafton (s.), Richmond (s.), from Sydney. Departure: September 22, Ilona (s.), for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: September 22, Manly (s.), from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 22, Electric Light, from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: September 22, Jessie Spears, for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: September 22, Beagle (s.), Rosedale (s.), for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: September 22, Annie C. Lyan, Huntley Castle, schooners, Agnes Rose, Prince Alfred, Pearl, Alice Templeton, ketches, Annie Cochrane (s.), windbound.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrivals: September 22, Flora Bell, Maggie Gollan, Emily, Dewdrop, weather bound.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 22, Queen Emma, from Nelson; Haze, Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne; Cruiser (s.), from Adelaide; Little Pet, Ethelbert, Morpeth (s.), Coonumbara (s.), Colonist,

might be propagated by it. Only three tubes or points could be properly taken from one vesicle. Some 20 or 30 tubefuls would flow, but the efficacy deteriorated after the third. It was through filling too many tubes from one vesicle that the use of them had got a bad name. Lymph should only be taken from very young infants, and where both the children and the parents were healthy, and should never be taken from a revaccinated person. At the Orphan Asylum he had tried the experiment of repeated revaccinations every two months, and found that as a rule it ceased to act after the third time; only once was there a little effect after the fourth operation. He had not been able to follow up these cases, and to find whether the children which had been so treated had been exempt from smallpox. There has, however, been so little smallpox in the colony that statistics on this point would have been of no value, even if Mr. Ford could have obtained them. The only test would have been to see how these children passed through an epidemic. He thought that children should not be vaccinated when they were suffering from any ailment, as there was a tendency in vaccination to bring out latent disease. He preferred tubes to points, and thought that if not more than three were taken from one vesicle there would be no failures: and if this were done he thought humanized lymph would be better than that taken from the cow. During the second epidemic of smallpox in Melbourne, the chief medical officer supplied him with lymph from the cow. This produced the most violent results in children, and he made up his mind never to use cow lymph again.

Dr. Youl said that he thought there was not a particle of lymph in New South Wales when the smallpox broke out, and that vigorous vaccination in the infected district would have stamped out the disease. He had sent lymph when asked for it, together with all the published documents on the subject of vaccination, but no one had had the courtesy to acknowledge his communication. Who is responsible for this neglect of good manners? Dr. Youl does not believe in the transmission of disease, and has satisfied himself that in some cases where this was alleged to have taken place the disease had been transmitted from the parents. He did not believe that human lymph had deteriorated in quality, but there was no doubt whatever that children were very often improperly and imperfectly vaccinated.

It will be seen from this summary of the opinions expressed, that the leading authorities in Melbourne are opposed to the use of cow lymph, but at the same time they condemn as unsatisfactory a great deal of the vaccination that has been effected. As we have said above, this disparagement of what has been done greatly affects the value of the statistics. It has been the custom to classify as successful every case of vaccination where proper vesicles were produced and the marks have been left. But it would seem that this may happen in many cases where the lymph has been by no means of the best. The effect of these criticisms is rather to disturb the public mind as to the degree of security that vaccination has given. If all the vaccinations that have not been from pure and fresh lymph are of detective value, and if even perfect vaccination loses its virtue year by year till it is exhausted in seven years, the compulsory vaccination of children, such as it has been, ought not to show the degree of immunity that has been ascribed to it, or else the critics are wrong in disparaging the quality of what has been done. The object of the criticism is to account for a moderate percentage of failure. But it goes far beyond that, and casts doubt upon the value of a very large quantity of the vaccination that has been enforced.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the matter of the late railway accident in Melbourne amounts to a severe censure on the Railway Department. The deceased were found to have been accidentally killed through the breaking of a tire which had been worn so thin as to be dangerous; and while no one is held to be criminally liable for the accident, it is maintained that proper supervision was not exercised over the condition of the rolling stock on the suburban lines, and that on these lines precautions had been neglected which were considered necessary on country lines. The jury do not pronounce an opinion as to whether the accident might have been prevented if there had been means of communication between the carriages and the engine, but they intimate that the danger of such a catastrophe would have been less if the break van had been at the rear of the passenger carriages instead of ahead of them. In the opinion of the jury the management of the line on which the accident happened was culpably lax. According to this opinion at least the Jolimont disaster was one that might have been provided against, and that would not have happened if ordinary care had been exercised. In this it does not differ from many other disasters. What are labelled accidents are frequently not accidents but calamities, traceable to incapacity, to an over-confidence that is to be accounted for by the having a long period of uninterrupted safety, and to the neglect of some minute attention on which depend the lives of hundreds of human beings, and perhaps the happiness of hundreds more.

For some reasons it is a relief to find that so sad a disaster is traceable to so simple a cause. It has been suspected by many that the Jolimont breakdown was attributable to some circumstance over which there could have been no control. If this had turned out to be the case, it would have been feared that in connection with railway travelling a new risk had been discovered. It has come to be felt that in a country like this there is little more danger to be apprehended from going abroad in a railway carriage than from resting in one's own house. Elsewhere the dangers of railway travelling have brought into existence a special system of railway insurance. The need of such a system has not been generally felt in this country. People do not see why there should be greater risks in a railway carriage than in a steamboat or an omnibus. Even in England it is complained that many of the accidents which occur might be prevented by very slight precautions. A large number of the casualties by which the people of the United Kingdom have been startled have been the result of unpunctuality, of some petty blundering on the part of officials, or of a fatal tendency in engine-drivers to try their strength against each other when running in opposite directions on the same lines of rail. But the dangers of railway travelling are much more numerous in a small and thickly-populated country than in a large and sparsely-populated one. Indeed, as experience has shown, there is hardly any reason why in circumstances like our own there should be railway casualties at all. In this colony railway catastrophes have, happily, been few and far between, and most of those that we have had to chronicle might easily have been prevented.

In older countries the case is different. Railway accidents go on repeating themselves in England in spite of the skill and precaution employed to put a stop to them, or to reduce their number. It was held that the adoption of the block system would make the occurrence of accidents next to impossible. But notwithstanding the more general use of this system accidents continue, and in some instances they increase. The truth is that the railway system of the mother country has become bewilderingly complex and all but unmanageably large. The science of railway management does not always prove itself equal to the exigencies of railway traffic. In the crowded cities there is not space enough for the number of trains which daily make their ingress and egress, nor has the practical wisdom of the authorities proved equal to the task of running so large a number of trains without a considerable percentage of collisions, injuries, and deaths.

But it many of the casualties of the mother country are the result of the overgrowth of the railway system, others are the outcome of rashness and neglect. To this class of accidents the one which occurred in Melbourne the other day would seem to belong. There is no need for our quoting the mismanagement of the Victorian Railway Department by way of giving a warning to the department here. Such a course would not be more unnecessary than unjust. No such accident as the one referred to has occurred in this colony: and it is fair to assume that it is because our officials have taken precautions which those of Victoria have neglected to take. At the same time, our railway authorities may learn a lesson from the facts which have been established by the inquiry which has been made in the neighbouring capital, and we can hardly be going out of our way to remind them of the importance of this. Already evidence has been given that the moral of the Jolimont disaster has not been lost upon our neighbours. Precautions hitherto neglected have begun to be observed, and thus the loss of the lives of those who have been stricken down has led to the establishment of greater security for the lives of those who remain.

Since it is now established that the accident in Melbourne occurred through the breaking of the tire of one of the wheels of a carriage, the first business is to adopt such precautions as may prevent such a breakage in future. At first sight that would seem a very simple matter. The tire of the wheel which broke in Melbourne was, it is said, worn so thin as to be dangerous. The practice of using wheels till they come to this pass may easily be stopped, and no doubt it will be stopped at once. But it has been pointed out that it is not the wear of a wheel till it is thin alone that renders it liable to fracture. The concussion to which the iron of wheels and axles of railway carriages is subjected tends to alter its structure from a fibrous to a granular character, thereby lessening its power of resistance. When everything is done carriage wheels will be liable to fracture. A wheel may break through some inherent defect in the iron. In England breakage has been attributed to the sudden effects of frost. The next question that arises, therefore, is whether something may not be done to prevent a serious accident in the event of the breaking of a wheel. The carriage which broke down in Melbourne was, it seems, a four-wheeler, and no doubt the fact that it was such accounts for its breaking down so effectually. Some time ago an accident which occurred on the Great Western line in England, and which resulted in the killing of between 20 and 30 persons, was traced to the breaking of the tire of a wheel, and to the tire in connection with a four-wheel carriage. It was pointed out at the time—and we laid the facts and the comments before our readers—that with six or eight wheel carriages such a disaster could not have occurred. But public departments are proverbially slow to learn the lessons of experience. Still, even with six-wheel carriages, accidents may happen, and, by way of lessening their seriousness, there ought to be some means of communicating with the guard and the driver. Several systems of communication are in use elsewhere, and some of them, we believe, are being considered here. It may be doubted, however, whether anything will prove so simple and so effectual as the dispensing with the old-fashion carriages and the using of American carriages in their stead. Where these are employed, there is no difficulty in the way of communicating with both ends of the train. When everything is done, we may expect that accidents will happen; but we ought to be able to prevent such accidents as the one in question.

The Attorney-General had an easy task in replying to the motion respecting the abolition of the Ministerial portfolios for Justice and for Mines on Tuesday night, and he performed it with at least equal ease. It is a pity honorable members should rush forward to table resolutions respecting which they have so little information as the mover was able to submit in this instance. But Mr. Wisdom does not appear to have been much better informed than his assailant, and in such a state of general ignorance it was fitting that judgment should go by default. The Attorney-General says England has 60 Ministers, which is nearly equal to one-eleventh of the total number of seats in the House of Commons. The present Ministry consists of 14 members in the Cabinet, and of 13 who hold portfolios without seats in the Cabinet, in all 27 Ministers of the Crown, which is not one twenty-fourth of the number of seats in the House of Commons. Six of the fourteen Cabinet Ministers, or nearly one-half, have seats in the House of Lords. There are some Under-Secretaries who have seats in Parliament, but they are neither in the Cabinet nor in the Ministry, though they increase the voting and speaking power of the Government. There is in reality no comparison on equal ground between Great Britain and New South Wales. The British Cabinet rules not only the 35 millions of people within the United Kingdom, but also the Imperial interests of the whole 300 million subjects of Victoria all over the globe. Our own Government has to administer the affairs of only three quarters of a million of people. For an increase of only a few thousands of population there has recently been an addition of two portfolios to the Cabinet, adding a permanent charge of £3000 per annum to its cost, with a corresponding increase in the Civil Service. If the increase were needed for efficient administration it might be justified, but no proof has been given that it is. The Occupation of Lands business, which has been handed over to the Department of Mines, could be far better transacted by the Lands office, and the separation has been found to involve circumlocution and delay. Nor need the Mines business be made a separate Ministerial department, any more than forest conservancy, or almost any branch of business in the whole service. As to the law officers of the Crown, one can easily understand why England should have a Lord Chancellor and an Attorney-General without perceiving the application of the analogy to a colony of less than a million people. But it is useless to reason about the matter. It has been found politically convenient to have nine Ministerial portfolios, and as long as it continues to be politically convenient nine Ministerial portfolios there will be, irrespective of all exigencies of business. We are even threatened with two more—a Minister for Railways and a Commissioner of Customs. After that there may be room for a Minister of Roads and Bridges, a Minister of Prisons, a Minister of Public Charities, and so on to the end of the chapter. What does it matter? The public like to be very much governed, and as long as they are willing to pay for it they can indulge the luxury to their heart's content.

The Vice-President of the United States has succeeded quietly to the place left vacant by the death of the President. Under ordinary circumstances there would have been no fear of a hitch. But the Republican party had been divided, and when Blaine's man was nominated for the Presidency, Conkling's man was, by a compromise, accepted as Vice-president. The Stalwart half of the party was bitter against Garfield for the way in which he exercised his patronage, and the press of this section was violent in its language to the last degree. The rash act of Guiteau was a translation into act of the fury of their words. "Arthur is now President," was Guiteau's triumphant exclamation after he had fired the fatal shot. Of course it is bitter to Blaine and his party to see the nominee of the other section promoted to the White House in such a fashion. Ever since the assault on Garfield the press devoted to his branch of the party has been discussing what ought to be done in case Arthur should claim the Presidency; and among other things it has been proposed to dispute his American birth. A President must not only be born of American parents, but on American soil, and it has been alleged that Arthur was born in England. This dispute, however, would not appear to have been raised. If Arthur had been ineligible, then, according to the Constitution, the office of President for the time being would have vested in the Speaker of the Senate. But parties have been so evenly balanced there, that owing to Mr. Conkling's tactics, no Speaker has been chosen. Failing him, the office goes to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, until a fresh popular election can take place.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cable messages of this morning give us further particulars relating to the melancholy event which has caused a great nation to mourn, and has awakened the sympathy of every civilized people to whom the news of President Garfield's death has been made known. The Queen's message is full of sympathy with Mrs. Garfield; and her Majesty has, in an unprecedented manner, ordered the Court to wear mourning for a week as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The funeral of the late President is to take place on Monday. The *post-mortem* examination, the result of which is described by our telegrams, has revealed the immediate cause of death. Our special telegram reports that the shipment of meat by the Cuzco has proved unprofitable. The meat export trade is but in its infancy, and there is much to learn and profit by. In Russia the state of affairs is such that the Czar has issued an Imperial order of a very stringent character, with a view to suppressing the seditious movements of the Nihilists and others.

The R.M.S. Zealandia, with the English mails via San Francisco to August 11, and American mails to the 28th ultimo, arrived yesterday afternoon, after a very smart run from Auckland of four days two hours. The Post Office authorities promptly landed and sorted the mails, and the letters were delivered in the city at an early hour in the evening. In another column we publish some important European news telegraphed to the San Francisco press to as late a date as the 27th ultimo.

With regard to the inquiry that has for some time past been going on in the Survey Branch of the Lands Department, with respect to the conduct of certain draftsmen in taking private work, and thereby unduly competing with draftsmen outside, we understand that the report of Mr. Ellis, the chief draftsman, shows that the practice has been carried on to a considerable extent. A minute on the subject has been issued by Mr. Hoskins, in which he severely reprimands the offenders, and intimates that a renewal of the offence will lead to their immediate dismissal. He refrains from taking that extreme step on the present occasion on account of the fact that his previous minute on the subject, and a similar one of an earlier date by Mr. Farnell, had not been communicated to the draftsmen. He has given instructions that the present minute shall be communicated to every draftsman in the office, each of whom is to sign an acknowledgment that he has seen and noted the same.

The ship Ninoveh arrived yesterday morning, with immigrants, who are classified as follows:—26 married couples, 91 single men, 152 single women, 34 boys under 12 years of age, 40 girls under 12, six infants under 12 months. There has been no contagious disease and very little sickness of any kind during the voyage, but two deaths have taken place. The new-comers are a fine healthy looking lot of people. The single girls were landed yesterday, and proceeded to the Immigration Depot; and a meeting of the board will be held to-day to decide when the other portion of the immigrants are to be landed. Dr. Goode, the Government medical officer, went on board the Nineveh on her arrival and at once granted the vessel pratique.

Yesterday morning the Mayor inspected a number of tenements in the city which had been reported to him to be unfit for human habitation. A start was made shortly after 10 o'clock, his Worship being accompanied by the City Architect, the Health-officer, the Inspector and the Assistant-inspector of Nuisances. The weather was wet, the roads sloppy, and as the localities visited were extremely dirty, and abounded with disagreeable smells, the visit to them was far from being pleasant. The following houses were inspected: Nos. 333, 335, 337, 339, Pitt and Bathurst streets; two houses at the rear of 306, Pitt-street; 374, Pitt-street; 183, Liverpool and Macquarie streets; 48, 50, 52, Wexford-street; seven houses in Goulburn-place; 6, 8, 10, Exeter-place; 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, Blackburn-street, late John-street, off Elizabeth-street; 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 204, 206, Elizabeth-street; three houses at the back of these; 11, Wexford-street; 11, Exeter-place, and two houses at the rear; and 35, Foster-street. Of these 30 were considered fit to be demolished and 14 to require extensive repairs. The action of the Mayors in condemning rookeries in the city has had very satisfactory results, a general improvement in some localities having resulted from it. Tenements unfit for habitation have disappeared, and fine-looking stores and dwelling-houses have taken their place. Many persons, anticipating a visit from the Mayor and his officers, have voluntarily pulled down old structures of which they were the possessors, and calculations have been made that during the present mayoral year at least 1000 buildings will have been demolished or amply repaired. To this number that of the houses dealt with by Mr. R. Fowler, the ex-Mayor, may be added.

His Honor the Primary Judge being still indisposed and unable to take his seat on the Bench, the hearing of the Equity appeals was adjourned until next term. In Divorce, the hearing of Harrison v. Harrison was conducted in *camera*. The jury returned a verdict for the respondent.

There are probably few people in the colony who have not attended a concert given by the Carandini Company, and all will be sorry to hear that a gentleman who was for very many years the tenor singer of the company died at 2 a.m. yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. John Shields, better known under his professional name of Walter Sherwin, accompanied Madame Carandini and her daughters on many a tour, and visited with them all the British dependencies; but his life journey has now come to an end its close being marked by much suffering. After a successful concert season in China and Japan, Madame Carandini, with Miss Marie Carandini and Mr. Sherwin, left Hongkong for Australia, and before the voyage had lasted many days Mr. Sherwin was taken ill. His complaint, which was enlargement of the liver, became so serious that he had to remain for some days in Brisbane before he could gather sufficient strength to come on to Sydney, and for days before his death it was evident that there was no hope of his recovery.

The following rules relating to leave of absence to teachers have recently been issued by the Chief Inspector:—"1. Teachers seeking to obtain leave of absence must arrange for the due performance of their duties by other teachers of the school, or by competent substitutes, to be approved of by the inspector, and to be paid by the teachers whose duties they perform. 2. Subject to the foregoing rule, leave of absence for one or two days may, on sufficient grounds, be granted by the inspector to a teacher in charge of a school, or a department, as also to subordinate teachers. 3. One day's absence from duty on the part of an assistant or a pupil-teacher may be sanctioned by the principal teacher, provided that the same assistant or pupil-teacher may not have been previously absent during the then current school quarter, in which case application must be made to the inspector, who should at the same time be apprised of the former absence. The principal teacher will be expected to keep, in the daily report book, a record of the absences of the subordinate teachers, for the information of the inspector when visiting the school. 4. Applications for leave of absence for more than two days must be addressed to the Chief Inspector, and transmitted through the inspector, who will note thereon his concurrence or dissent, and forward them to the department. Applications from pupil-teachers and other teachers of the school must be endorsed by the principal teacher before transmission to the inspector, and the arrangements proposed for the performance of the duties of those for whom leave of absence is sought should be clearly stated on the applications. 5. Every applicant for leave of absence will be required to state the periods (specifying dates) during which he may have been absent from duty in the preceding 12 months, and the causes of such absences. 6. If the leave applied for be granted, the Chief Inspector will notify the fact to the applicant by memorandum, which the latter will sign and forward to the inspector for his information. 7. As a condition to the granting of leave of absence on account of sickness, it will be incumbent on the applicant to furnish a sufficient medical certificate of illness, showing that the nature of the complaint is such as to necessitate absence for the time asked for. 8. Subject to the foregoing rules, leave of absence on account of sickness may be granted to teachers of all ranks for a period not exceeding one month on full salary. 9. Extended leave, after the expiration of the first month, may be granted to pupil-teachers without salary; to other teachers, for a further period not exceeding one month, on half salary, in cases of continued illness. 10. Should additional leave be then applied for and granted, payment of salary will be discontinued in all cases during such extension. 11. Leave of absence to female teachers at the time of their accouchement will be restricted to one month, on full salary, if a substitute be provided: after that period salary will be discontinued. 12. The Minister of Public Instruction reserves to himself the power to declare any case in which application is made for leave of absence in consequence of sickness to be a special case, and to deal with it on its merits."

Miss Smith, recently mistress of the Redfern girls' school, has been placed in charge of the Crown-street girls' school. She began her new duties on Wednesday.

The Rev. James Coutts (writes our Newcastle correspondent) has gone a very considerable distance towards redeeming his promise of the sum of £1000 towards the building of a sailors' home at Newcastle by placing in the hands of the hon. treasurer on Monday £800 of the amount, and giving the promise of the balance—£200—in a few days. Mr. Coutts is earnestly anxious, as he is in declining years, to see the noble project which he originated practically entered upon; and knowing, from the opinions expressed by many persons, an idea had gone abroad that sufficient money could not be raised to warrant the building being commenced, he in the most generous manner has removed that imagined difficulty. With this capital in hand, it has been decided by the acting-committee to call a public meeting through the Mayor and enter at once upon a practical commencement.

In the opinion of members of the Masonic body, the growing population of the North Shore justifies the erection of lodge rooms for the local lodge; and they propose that there shall also be built a hall suitable for concerts, public meetings, and other gatherings. The prospectus of a company to carry out these objects, with a capital of £5000, in 1000 shares of £5 each, has been issued.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Evangelical Association was held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, at the Temperance Hall. There was a good attendance. During the last four weeks 913 bouquets of flowers have been distributed among the sick and poor, and an abundant supply of text cards have been gratuitously provided. The only institution in the city to which the ladies of the flower mission have been refused admission is the Asylum for Aged Women at Hyde Park. These poor old creatures, who hailed with delight the coming of the kindly workers in their midst, with their fragrant gifts and words of sympathy, have been deprived of this little pleasant break in their otherwise monotonous life since the outbreak of smallpox. Almost every Monday the ladies have presented themselves at the gates, but permission to enter has been absolutely refused, which treatment has contrasted strongly with the warm welcome they receive at all other institutions to which they seek admission. Arrangements have been made for a messenger to meet the steamers from Hunter's Hill arriving at 9 and 10 a.m. in Sydney to receive flowers from the residents of that locality, and a weekly supply of beautiful flowers has been forwarded, mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. Weekes, a member of the Horticultural Society there. 200 periodicals had been distributed among 'bus and cabmen during the month. The Bible and Prayer Union numbers 1012 members, and new names are being added daily. The subject of a Bible woman, to work in connection with the association, was discussed, and as funds were in hand, it was proposed and seconded that a sub-committee be appointed for the choosing of one of the candidates presenting herself for this office. The meeting was closed with the doxology and benediction.

On Thursday, the 15th instant, an interesting exhibition of American views was given in All Saints' school-room, Woollahra, by Mr. G. Norton Russell. The series comprised views of California, Chicago, the Yosemite Valley, and the Falls of Niagara. They were exhibited by means of a sciopticon, and, all being photographs, a faithful representation was secured. Mr. Russell was assisted by Mr. Boyd, the well-known photographer, and to this and to the excellent description of the scenery given by Mr. Russell, is to be attributed the marked success of the entertainment. The room was well filled, and the church organ fund, to which the proceeds were devoted, profited to the extent of nearly £10.

Dr. Simms delivered his twenty-second and last lecture at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening, to a crowded audience of ladies and gentlemen, on the subject of "Love and Marriage." No lecturer who has visited Sydney has been able to draw such large audiences for so long a time. Great interest has been taken in his lectures on physiognomy, and they have aroused great interest in the study of human character. Notwithstanding several evenings having been rainy, the lectures have been very largely attended. They afforded much valuable instruction and amusement interblended in an agreeable form. Dr. Simms thanked the press and the people of Sydney, at the close of the lecture last evening, for their liberality and courtesy towards him during his long stay here. This was Dr. Simms' last lecture in Sydney, but he announces his intention of attending at the hall to-day and to-morrow for the delineation of character.

The eighth of a series of popular lectures was delivered on Tuesday evening last, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Balmain West, to a good audience, by the Rev. George Grimm, M.A., pastor of the church, the subject being "The colony of New South Wales under Governor Lachlan Macquarie." The chair was occupied by Mr. Daniel M'Alpine. The rev. lecturer, who was thoroughly at home with his subject, was listened to with much interest and appreciation from beginning to close, and was awarded a hearty vote of thanks for his very instructive lecture. A similar compliment having been paid to the chairman, the meeting was closed with the benediction.

A number of Mr. T. H. Boyd's friends and patrons were yesterday afforded the opportunity of inspecting some of the best work which has been executed at the San Francisco Palace of Art during the past twelve months, the occasion being the second anniversary of the opening of the establishment; and the display of artistic photography exceeded even that made last year. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers and foliage hung in graceful wreaths upon the walls, or placed here and there in pretty glass epergnes, and above the entrance was a trophy of brightly coloured flags. Photographs were to be seen on every side—single photographs in velvet cases, crayon enlargements in gilt frames, and cabinet-sized pictures in large groups; and amongst them were the "counterfeit presentments" of nearly all the people who are most widely known here. Legislators, ecclesiastics, dramatic and operatic artists, and cherubic babies nestling cosily in great shells, smiled or frowned from every wall at the guests, and while the characteristic expression of the subject seemed in nearly every case to have been reproduced, the posing of the figures and the arrangement of the accessories in each picture were very good. Among the best specimens of photography shown were portraits of H.R.H. Prince Edward of Wales, H.R.H. Prince George of Wales, and Prince Louis of Battenberg; a half-length picture of Sir Henry Parkes, three times life size; a crayon portrait, life size, of the Misses Manning; life-size pictures of the Mayor of Sydney and Mrs. Harris; a coloured enlargement, life size, of Alderman Fowler; a portrait of the Hon. Nicholas Fitzgerald, M.L.C., Victoria; the likeness of an Adelaide lady; and a picture shown last year, representing a lady well known in Sydney society. The exhibition will remain open to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. John Weir arrived yesterday, per Zealandia, from San Francisco, with 10 trotting horses (4 stallions and 6 mares). They will probably be landed about noon to-day (Friday). They are spoken of as a very fine lot of animals, and it is probable that admirers of horseflesh will be anxious to inquire into their merits.

Some pretty complimentary cards are being issued by Messrs. Turner and Henderson as specially appropriate for the Jewish New Year. They represent some of the choicest Australian native flowers, and contain also appropriate texts of Scripture and good wishes.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner at the Observer Tavern, Lower George-street, yesterday, relative to the dead body of a child which had been found by Mr. Holland, inspector of nuisances for Redfern, near the railway gates, on Tuesday. The evidence did not show whether the child had been born alive or not. A verdict of found dead was returned.

A patient who was admitted into one of the ordinary wards of the Infirmary a few days ago, suffering from the consequences of intemperance, very much disturbed the other patients by throwing utensils and anything movable he could lay his hands on at the nurses. After the ineffectual exercise of much persuasion and forbearance, the physician of the day ordered his removal to a part of the building reserved for delirious and dangerous patients, whither he was taken, room being made for him by the discharge of a recovered dipsomaniac who had been admitted at the beginning of the week. It is perhaps not quite fair to the other afflicted inmates that the Infirmary should be made an asylum for all the temporarily mad drunkards of the city. People who, though knowing they are liable to become insane when in liquor, yet persist in exposing themselves to this dreadful risk by repeated indulgence, ought, many think, to be legally liable to prolonged treatment in some other place than the Infirmary, where they are simply cured for the time being. We learn that there are not a few notorious drunkards in town who practically use the Infirmary as a second home, having been taken to it by the police or other persons time after time. It is scarcely necessary to say that charity is wasted on such characters.

The Queensland Rifle Association commenced their prize meeting on Thursday last; but it was brought to an abrupt termination for that day, owing to the insecurity of the mantelets. The *Courier* states that they had been constructed very close to the butts, and had not been fitted with the usual windows. The men had consequently to put their heads outside of their boxes in order to see where the bullets struck the target, and the "splash" from the lead was so severe that some of the men had been marked about the face and hands rather uncomfortably. It was evident that matters could not proceed in this manner, and a hasty meeting of the executive council of the association was summoned, the result of which was that an order was given that the shooting should cease for that evening, and that the two matches that had begun should commence afresh on the following morning.

In his address to the Church of England Assembly of Victoria, Dr. Moorhouse (says the *Argus*) remarked that in a great city, where the houses of many wealthy citizens might almost be called palaces, it was only fitting that there should be some congruity between the dwelling-places and the temples. It was partly, no doubt, from this sense of fitness, that the various sections of the Christian Church had built each for itself a noble temple in the heart of Melbourne. The only exception was the Church of England, and the Bishop of Melbourne was actually the only beneficed clergyman in the diocese who could not ask another person to preach without a third person's consent. If so great a work as the erection of their cathedral was to be achieved, some, at least, of their wealthier members should be willing to give annual contributions according to their means.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.

Sydney has been exceptionally fortunate during the past two years in being visited by a number of musicians, all of them possessing more than ordinary talent, and some of them artists who have, in older lands than this, earned a position in the very forefront of their profession; and if the criticisms of American journals be borne out by fact, the five gentlemen who compose the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, and who are about to give a series of concerts here, have all won fame as solo artists, and form a combination which is in its way unsurpassed. The verdict of Boston, especially—the home of true æstheticism in America—is given in its favour, and the mere fact that the club has had a successful career for 32 years speaks volumes for its standard of excellence. On Saturday, October 1, it will commence a seven nights' season at the Masonic Hall, and at its concerts classical compositions will be relieved by more popular music. Miss Cora R. Miller, an American soprano, will take part in these concerts. The club is formed as follows:—Mr. Isidor Schnitzler, first violin: Mr. Ernst Thiele, violin: Mr. William Schade, flute and viola: Mr. Frederick Giese, violoncello; and Mr. Thomas Ryan, clarionette and viola. The members arrived yesterday by the R.M.S. Zealandia.

The performance at the Queen's Theatre to-night will be in aid of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. J. Booty, who was known and liked by most patrons of this place of amusement. The programme is a good one, for it will commence with a prologue written by Mr. Richmond Thatcher, and spoken by Mr. J. H. Rainford; after which, Mr. Bewhurst, Miss Willis, and the Star Company, will play "The Merchant of Venice," and the performance of "The Time and the Hour," by the Lytton Dramatic Club will bring the entertainment to a close.

We learn by telegram from our Brisbane correspondent that Herr August Wilhelmj opened at the new Albert Hall on Wednesday night. The performance was a very successful one.

THE COMET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The comet, my notice of which you published on the 20th instant, was observed here on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, but cloudy weather prevented its being seen last evening. I have this afternoon received a telegram from the Melbourne Observatory, stating that the comet has been observed, and that it is identical with C of 1881. Mr. Ellery has, doubtless, received his usual astronomical periodicals by the Hydaspes, and has thus been enabled to identify our present visitor. Beyond the fact that your London correspondent some weeks ago announced the appearance of a large comet in the west, which astronomers designated as C of 1881, I know nothing of that body. With the exception of the usual planetary ephemerides from the Berliner Jahrbuch Office nothing has yet reached me by yesterday's overland mail from Melbourne, but it is probable that when the Hydaspes arrives in Sydney I shall be put in possession of something definite regarding comet C. The large comet said to have been visible in the west from the northern hemisphere must really have been visible considerably north of west, otherwise, considering its conspicuous character, it would certainly have been seen from the Australian colonies. JOHN TEBBUTT.

Observatory, Windsor, Sept. 22.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO MRS. GARFIELD.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

As soon as the death of President Garfield was received here her Majesty the Queen sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Garfield, by cable. The message was as follows:—"Words cannot express the deep sympathy I feel with you at this terrible moment. May God support and comfort you, as he alone can."

General Garfield's death has awakened universal sympathy amongst all classes of the community.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

A chess tournament has just been concluded at Berlin between the English representative, Blackburn, and the German representative, Zukertort. Blackburn was the winner.

THE CUZCO'S MEAT CARGO.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The shipment of meat by the Cuzco (s.), as an adventure, proved unprofitable. The freight was excessive, and prejudiced trade monopoly.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company is partially adopting Giffard and Whitehead's engines for supplying fresh meat to passengers by their steamships.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

In consequence of the continued agitation and secret workings and plottings of the Nihilists and other malcontents, the Czar has issued a ukase of a very stringent character, with a view to check seditious movements or attempts to subvert the Government of the country.

Under the new ukase St. Petersburg and numerous districts have been proclaimed to be in a state of siege.

THREATENED RISING IN DULCIGNO.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Mussulmans of Dulcigno, in the province of Scutari, Turkey, threaten to rise in rebellion against the Government, unless they get their grievances redressed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE LATE GENERAL GARFIELD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

It has been officially intimated that the following programme will be observed in connection with the removal of the remains of President Garfield from Long Branch:—To-day the body will be brought to Washington by train; it will lie in the White House for three days. The inquest will be held on Friday. On the following morning the remains will be removed to Cleveland, where the funeral will take place, with much ceremony, on Monday.

A post-mortem examination was made yesterday of the body of the late President. The following particulars were made public:—From the investigation it appears that the second ball that was fired by the assassin Guiteau first struck the ribs, two or three of which were fractured. The ball then passed to the vertebra, or joint of the backbone which was completely shattered. Being then nearly spent, it lodged below the pancreas, or gland secreting the juices of the liver; in this it became encysted, or enclosed as in a vesicle, and there remained, all efforts to remove it during life proving ineffectual. The immediate cause of death, however, was ascertained to have been rupture of the mesenteric artery, or vessel pertaining to the membrane in the cavity of the abdomen by which the intestines are retained in their proper position.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

News received from all parts of the country testifies to the deep sorrow occasioned by the death of the President. Business is almost universally suspended in the cities of the United States, and general mourning is observed among all classes of the community.

THE BRITISH COURT IN MOURNING FOR GENERAL GARFIELD.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Her Majesty the Queen has ordered that the Court wear mourning for a week as a mark of deep respect for the memory of the late President Garfield. This graceful act on the part of her Majesty is quite unprecedented.

FANATICAL RIOTS IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

Riots, the result of religious fanaticism, have taken place in Mooltan. The rioters directed their work of destruction principally against the Hindoo temples and Mahomedan mosques, many of which were considerably damaged. The disturbance became of so serious a nature that the military had to be called out; but after a short time order was restored.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A largely-attended meeting of American citizens was held at the Consulate Offices this afternoon, to express deep regret at the death of President Garfield, and also sympathy with his widow. Mr. O. M. Spencer, Consul-General, made an eloquent speech on the private virtues and public integrity of the deceased statesman, and was followed by speeches from other Americans present. A committee drew up a message expressing heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Garfield, which was transmitted by cable. It was also decided that all places of business owned by Americans should be closed on Monday, the day of General Garfield's funeral.

The gold and silver medals in connection with the International Exhibition, awarded to exhibitors in the Australian colonies, will be distributed next week, and the bronze medals will follow soon after. The medals for Great Britain and Germany were despatched by the Lusitania. The Exhibition Commission expires at the end of the present month, and efforts are being made to wind up all business before the Trust takes the responsibility of the buildings and grounds.

In the course of debate on abolition of patronage in the Assembly, Mr. Patterson, ex-Minister for Railways, said it was a matter of absolute necessity for the Minister of Railways to divest himself of patronage, as he had no time to do anything now but consider appointments.

On the application of the Sheriff's officer the chief of the detective force to-day handed over the bills of exchange given to Henderson, of the steamer Ferreth at the Cape, for a cargo of coffee, in satisfaction of a recent judgment of £2500.

The local health officers at Benalla and Yackandandah telegraph that the cases of alleged smallpox are not

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the dreaded malady, one being strophulus from vaccination, and the other varicella.

The defalcations of E. J. Agg, late accountant in the Lands Department, are estimated at £3124. The Government hold a guarantee bond on an Assurance Society for £1000.

The sum of £54,000 will be placed on the Estimates for a new iron bridge over the Yarra, at Flinders-street station, in place of the present wooden structure.

The Minister for Railways declined extending the time for receiving tenders for 20,000 tons of steel rails, on the ground that they were urgently required. It was pointed out that the shortening of time from January 1st to 15th October, this year, would prevent English firms from tendering; but the Minister could not see his way to grant the extension.

The Melbourne Harbour Trust has decided that the right to lease coal allotments on the Australian Wharf from the 1st January next shall be sold by public auction. A reserve of £500 is fixed for each.

Captain Clark, of the steamer Rodondo, has written to the Navigation Board of Victoria, stating that, although he saw the wreckage of the Swanspit lighthouse in the track of vessels between Sydney and Melbourne, he could not have picked it up without endangering the lives of his crew, owing to the heavy sea; otherwise he would have taken it in tow.

The head teachers of the Melbourne and suburban State schools have presented a petition to the Minister for Education in favour of utilising part of the Exhibition building as a national gymnasium and swimming school, to give systematic instruction in connection with the State school system. The Minister has promised to consult the Exhibition trustees.

Satisfactory reports continue to be received in regard to boring for water in the country, which promises to procure an abundant supply of water in many arid districts. Near Donald one boring party has got fresh water in five different bores, at depths of fifty feet.

At a meeting of the Church of England Assembly yesterday, a clergy superannuation scheme was introduced, providing for compulsory subscription on the part of clergy, and on the part of parishes, to maintain the superannuation fund.

The Egerton Company, Ballarat, have just declared the handsome dividend of £62½, equivalent to 6s. per share.

Constable McIntyre, who escaped from the Kelly gang at the time of the murder of the three other constables, has been superannuated by the Government.

Heavy rain has fallen in Melbourne, and also in many parts of the country.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly, to-night, a private member's motion for an amount to construct a railway from Logan to Nerang was negatived by a majority of one. Upon a motion for a sum of money to construct a railway from Stanthorpe to the border, the Premier stated that nothing could be done until an understanding with the New South Wales Government was obtained. The motion was accordingly negatived.

A telegram from Oak Park station reports the murder of Sub-inspector Kaye by blacks, at Woolgar, on the 13th instant.

Thirty or forty gentlemen, including the Premier and Colonial Secretary, were entertained at luncheon on board the barque Doon, which was floated to-day at the new Graving Dock. She will be towed out to-morrow, and proceeds to sea in the course of a fortnight.

The agricultural show opened at Maekay to-day. The Te Kowai plantation took the highest place for sugar. There was a good collection of cattle and horses. Rain fell all day, and somewhat marred the attendance.

It was raining at Brisbane nearly all day, and also at Darling Downs and other parts of the colony. Rain fell to-day at most stations in the southern and south-western districts, including Darling Downs, Roma, Mitchell, Cunnamulla, Tambo, and the coast districts northward to Mackay.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Council, the Constitution Act Amendment Bill was recommitted. Several amendments were made on minor points, but the vital principles of the bill were not touched. The Marine Board Bill was read a second time, and carried through committee.

In the Assembly, the Manufacturing Districts Bill and the Convicts Prevention Act Repeal Bill were read a second time and passed through committee. A Supply Bill for £100,000 was passed, after which the Estimates were considered, and a large number of items passed. Mr. Dixon gave notice that he would move that £10,000 be placed on the Estimates for importing diamond drills.

The Professor of Agriculture has prepared a report for the Government, in which he says that the establishment of an agricultural institution and farm, where the practice and science of agriculture may receive that attention which it deserves in an agricultural community, should be commenced at once.

The half year's profits of the Moonta mine amount to £5000. Over 280,000 worth of ore was raised during the half-year. The plant and ore on the land are estimated at a quarter of a million sterling. 1285 hands are employed on the mines.

The receipts from land sales for August amount to £71,121, being £30,000 more than the corresponding month of last year, which is due principally to the large increase in cash sales.

The conference of boards of advice finished their sittings to-day.

The Rev. F. P. Wilson, formerly principal of St. Peter's College, and father of the Rev. C. T. Wilson, African missionary, died in England in August.

The Volunteer officers' challenge shield was won this year by the cavalry and artillery against the infantry.

The farewell meeting to the Rev. S. Hebditch, at the Stowe Church, this evening, was largely attended. Several leading ministers addressed the meeting.

Three prisoners, who are each undergoing a six months' sentence for larceny, escaped from the Adelaide gaol this afternoon, and after a smart pursuit all were captured within an hour.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

Parliament finished business to-day, and the prorogation takes place on Saturday.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

Shearing is becoming general. Most of the Mudgee sheep will be shorn in the grease this season.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

1560 acres were selected at the local land office to-day, and nearly £6000 was received on account of lands' business.

WAGGA, THURSDAY.

4520 acres were selected at the land offices to-day.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Rev. N. W. Adam and Mrs. Adam, Messrs. W. Crellin, J. J. Fitzgerald, H. Rowden, S. Rabinovitch, J. R. Smyth, A. H. Prince, E. P. Dawbarn.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodfield, Rev. J. Schuh, Mr. and Mrs. Henty, Misses Henty (2), Miss M'Leod, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Chattack, Mrs. Onslow and 4 children, Miss A. M'Guigin, Miss E. M'Guigin, Messrs. J. Hutchison, F. Peppin, H. A. Walsh, J. Morton, H. Cohen, G. T. Henshall, Martin, Benjamin Lionel Marks, W. F. Massey, F. Henry, C. S. Wood, and Mrs. Willoughby.

HORRIBLE, IF TRUE.—Some time since Russian letters reported that 117 persons had been burned in a barn. The story was received with incredulity, but the St. Petersburg *Golos* declares that it is only too true. According to that journal, 119 women and girls employed on a large turnip farm in the district of Putinel, in Southern Russia, were dissatisfied with the bread supplied to them and threatened to leave off work. After dinner they withdrew to a barn to rest during the hottest part of the afternoon. The steward locked them in and went away; but four farm labourers came and set fire to the barn. The fire spread rapidly through the building. The shrieks of the prisoners soon brought some people to the spot. They could not help because the doors opened inwards, and already the frantic mass of women so jammed the door from within as to make any effort to open them fruitless. Five women were taken out alive, but so fearfully burned that they died almost immediately. The remaining 114 perished in the flames. One of the incendiaries drowned himself; the other three are in prison.

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—fifth of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

CAMDEN Park Farm Lands and Town Lots.—Read the advertisement in special column.—Hardie and Gorman.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen delivered his financial statement for the year in the Assembly this afternoon. He stated that the Estimates of the previous Treasurer were very nearly correct. As regarded the expenditure, although the year just closed showed a balance of £188,000, there was an actual deficit of £333,000, a part of the standing debt, which would have to be met. The latter amount was due on account of Treasury bonds, issued in order to make up the deficit caused by a season of great depression; but he hoped it would be met during the present and next year. The year just ended had been prosperous, and an increase was perceptible in nearly all departments. The railways showed an increase of £2000 per week on the previous years, and the Customs *ad valorem* duties also yielded considerably more than at any former period, and in both these departments he was satisfied the improvement would be continued. The tobacco duties yielded £60,000, and beer £100,000, but he did not consider it probable that there would be an increase in those items. Altogether it was anticipated that the total amount of revenue for the year would be £5,241,544, being an increase of £147,897 on the previous year. The Estimate was made up as follows:—Customs, £1,556,700; excise, £579,200; territorial, £845,100; public works, including railways, £1,697,800; ports and harbours, £21,000; post and telegraph, £278,700; fees, £101,600; fines and forfeitures, £3190; miscellaneous, £158,044; to which there should be added a balance of £188,000 brought over from unexpended Treasury bonds. He hoped at the end of the year, without additional taxation, to show £39,000 surplus; but the debt of £333,000 for Treasury bonds would still be unpaid. It was, however, a liability against the revenue, and not against the capital, and he hoped in two or three years to sweep it away. There had been a falling-off in the land revenue last year, but that was caused by the action of the House in preventing certain land being sold. A deficiency of £35,000 existed on that account, but the country still possessed the land. Another cause of diminution in the revenue from land was that the selectors were allowed to pay 1s. instead of 2s. on their holdings, but the asset remained in the shape of longer payments. The amount actually in arrears under the Land Act was £370,000, but this would doubtless be speedily made up. During the next 19 years the sum of nearly 1½ millions would be received from the selectors, which, commencing with £162,000 this year, would be gradually reduced year after year, till in the eighteenth year from now, only £15,000 would have to be derived from that source. The Government were anxious to reduce taxation, but saw no opportunity of doing so just yet. The land tax was only estimated to yield the same as last year, namely £123,000, although it was possible the House might increase it. With reference to the public debt of Victoria, it amounted to £22,000,000. Over £15,000,000 had been expended on railways out of the public loans, but in addition nearly £3,000,000 had also been expended on railways from the general revenue and other funds, so that the colony possessed a splendid asset, waterworks making up the balance; any syndicate of capitalists would be glad to take over the assets of railways and waterworks alone, and pay the entire debt. The income from both sources was steadily increasing. The Government proposed to effect a reduction in the amount of interest payable on account of the public debt. In America recently over £2,000,000 had been saved by the simple conversion of bonds from a higher to a lower rate of interest, and this was what was proposed to be done in Victoria. He hoped to obtain altogether £8,000,000, at 4 per cent., one-half of which was to be applied towards releasing debentures bearing much higher interest, and the other £4,000,000 devoted to public works, from which fair interest would be guaranteed. £2,500,000 would be devoted to railway construction, and the balance principally in waterworks and harbour improvements. The Government would spend £133,000 on the Warrnambool harbour, and £60,000 on the Gippsland lakes entrance in carrying out Sir John Coode's recommendations, and charging tonnage on all vessels using those ports, in order to recoup the interest on the expenditure. The country still had ten millions of acres of land available for selection, and in years to come each acre would be worth £1, so that a large income might be looked for from that source. The Government intended to carry out a comprehensive scheme of water supply in the country districts, based on a safe and sound system of advancing funds to local bodies, guarantees being obtained for the payment of interest a shade in advance of that paid by Government for the loan. The Education Act was becoming more expensive to maintain, and this year the architect of that department required £273,000 for building purposes.

On the conclusion of the speech the House adjourned till Tuesday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Conway, agent for the All England Eleven, has received a letter from the organizers, stating that the team are now on the voyage to Australia, via America. The team consists of Midwinter, Barlow, Pilling, Shrewsbury, Shaw, Ullyett, Bates, Lockwood, Peate, Selby, Lillywhite, and Barnes or Gilbert. They play the New South Wales team in Sydney on the 9th, 10th, and 12th December; and the Victorian team in Melbourne on the 16th, 17th, and 19th of the same month.

THE TURF.

From Mr. C. S. Guest, the secretary, we learn that the Hawkesbury Race Club cleared £547 12s. 4d. over the late Spring Meeting, and that the committee has fully endorsed the decision of the Australian Jockey Club with reference to the disqualification of Mr. John Mayo, the jockey Smith, and the racehorse Elastic.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary of the A. J. C., has been authorized to receive first forfeits for the V. R. C. Mares' Produce Stakes and the Maribyrnong Plate, which will fall due on the first Monday in October.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Duchess still holds the position of first favourite for the Melbourne Cup, 100 to 10 being the best price obtainable.

THE ELASTIC CASE.

We learn by telegram from our Melbourne correspondent that the V. R. C. committee yesterday endorsed Mr. Mayo's disqualification by the A. J. C., and further decided that Hesperian's nomination for the Melbourne Cup was informal.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the Warwick club will be held this evening, at Punch's Angel Hotel, Pitt-street, for the election of president and treasurer, and for the transaction of other business.

ATHLETICS.

The spring sports of the Sydney Amateur Athletic Club will take place at the Association Ground, Moore Park, to-morrow afternoon, and, judging from the numerous entries, the meeting promises to be a success. A feature of great interest on the programme will be two races by members of the Sydney Bicycle Club, whose performances at the autumn meeting caused such excitement. With a view of meeting the inconvenience likely to arise through the removal of the grand stand, carriages will be admitted to the southern end of the ground. Admission will be by invitation ticket only, and the convenience of visitors will be studied by the tramway department.

We have received the programme of the Melbourne cricket and football clubs' spring meeting of athletic sports, to take place on the Melbourne cricket ground, on the Prince of Wales' Birthday and the following day. The principal event will be the "Grand Intercolonial Handicap," for all comers; the first prize being £50, second £20, and the third £10; and the distances 150, 300, and 440 yards. There is also to be a competition for the "Footballers' Champion Cup," and the "Challenge Cup" will also be a leading event in the programme. Entries will close on the 21st October.

The officers of the Electric Telegraph Department intend holding a regatta at Mosman's Bay on Saturday afternoon, 1st October next, and judging from the amount of interest taken in it by intending competitors, it promises to be as successful as that of last year. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion:—All-comers', single sculls; four oars, in clinker outriggers; pair oars; youths under 19 years, pair oars; double sculls, handicap; messengers' pair oars; pair oars; four oars, in clinker outriggers.

ENFIELD Heights, next Saturday.—Land Sale: 26 good building sites, next to the residence of Captain Webb. Good land. Good views. Good elevation. Good title (Torrens'). Easy terms. Lithos. ready. Hardie and Gorman, Auctioneers.—ADV.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday there was a change in the weather throughout the colony; rain and wind, with heavy sea, forming the record from all coastal districts, with steady rain or clouds and occasional showers inland. Rain was falling over the greater part of New England, and across the Breeza and Liverpool Plains to the Barwon River; also in the southern districts as far as Goulburn, but in Yass and Gundagai slight showers had given place to fine, calm weather. At Mount Victoria it was snowing, and at Bathurst and westward to Dubbo raining heavily. Orange and Forbes were also favoured with rain. The low country of the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Plains seemed to have escaped the otherwise general downpour; the report from Wagga, Hay, Deniliquin, Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth being "fine, clear, and warm." The only undesirable report was from Menaro, in the telegram from Cooma the unwelcome word frost appeared; it need hardly be stated that frost so late in the season will cause serious injury, or at least retardation of growth to crops and tender herbage. The extensive Northern pastoral districts are especially favoured by heavy rains at this season, as the consequent rapid growth of grass will ensure an abundant supply of summer feed. Nor can rain in the metropolis be regarded as otherwise than beneficial. Our dams are not yet full, and a good supply of water for the summer will more than compensate for the inconvenience of muddy streets. There was a strong S.E. gale blowing during the greater part of the day, with a heavy sea; but no casualties to shipping were reported. Towards evening the sea had somewhat moderated, but at 8 o'clock it had risen again, and there was every appearance of a dirty night.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VEGETABLE CREEK, THURSDAY.

Rain set in this morning, and at 8 p.m. it was still coming down steadily. Water is plentiful for all purposes.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

Splendid rain fell to-day from about daylight till 2 p.m. The weather is cold, with a south-easterly wind, and the sky very overcast.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

Showers commenced at midnight. Raining steadily all this morning.

SCONE, THURSDAY.

Rain has been falling here since last night, from daylight this morning very heavily. About one inch has fallen. It is very cold.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Rain set in last evening, and it has been showery since, with every appearance of more rain.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

Steady rain set in last night, and continued during the day.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The weather turned cold last night, and to-day it has been snowing and raining.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

Fine rain fell for several hours this morning, and still continues.

WARREN, THURSDAY.

Fifteen points of rain fell since last night, and it is still very threatening. The weather is cold and stormy, and the rain appears general throughout the district. A good downpour is greatly needed.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The weather has turned quite cold during the last two days. Rain also threatens. The crops and grass are looking well since the late rains.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

The weather has changed again, and it is now wet and bitterly cold. It began to rain last night, and heavy snow fell on the mountains, which were covered with white all day. Not much fell in the immediate vicinity, but a good deal of rain came down, and the weather is quite wintry.

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

It commenced to snow late last night, and has continued since. It is reported even heavier at Rydal and Tarana. The temperature at 9 o'clock this morning was 37°.

FLOWER SHOW.

The seventh spring show of the Eastern Suburbs Horticultural Society was opened at the Garden Palace yesterday afternoon by Lady Augustus Loftus. The weather was exceedingly inclement, and doubtless to a great extent deterred members and others from sending forward exhibits; yet there was a fine collection of plants and flowers, as well as other interesting exhibits, which, together with the statuary placed in the western transept, rendered the show very attractive. The principal features of the exhibition were a splendid collection of plants from the Botanic Garden; a fine collection of plants, for outdoor ornamentation, from the nursery of Messrs. Ferguson and Son, at Double Bay; and four collections of "drawing-room decoration" plants. The first and second collections referred to are placed in close proximity to the statue of the Queen, while the drawing-room plants have been very tastefully grouped around the bronze statue of a hunter. Some other attractive features of the exhibition were a magnificent display of glassware, &c., consisting of fruit and flower stands, and also vases from the manufactory of Thomas Webb and Sons, Stourbridge, England; and collections of seeds, lawn mowers, and other gardening appliances from the establishment of Messrs. Martin and Pain, No. 389, George-street, Sydney. Messrs. Webb's exhibits of glassware were of an exquisite character, and their attractiveness were enhanced by the flowers and plants with which they had been decorated by Mr. George Mortimer, nurseryman, of Double Bay. After spending some time in inspecting the various exhibits, Lady Loftus expressed her gratification at what she had seen, and also spoke in complimentary terms of the performances of the Eastern Suburbs Band, which was stationed near the statue of her Majesty, and was under the direction of Bandmaster Bishop. The following programme was carried out by the band:—March, "Somnambula;" quadrille, "Carmen;" schottische, "Rotterdrum;" valse, "Pirates of Penzance;" quickstep, "Over the Garden Wall;" polka, "Olivette;" valse, "Sweethearts;" march, "Eighth Regiment;" quadrille, "Chilparic;" schottische, "Birthday;" galop, "Valentine." The show will be continued to-day and to-morrow, opening each day at 11 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. The band will perform each afternoon. The following is the prize list:—Cinerarias (open to all), nine: First prize, a trophy presented by T. Webb and Son, of Bond-street, Sydney, valued at £5 5s.—George Morris, gardener to Mr. George Norton Russell; second prize—Mr. L. Lezique, gardener to Mr. C. J. Roberts. Six: First prize, £2, presented by Mr. S. Friedman—George Morris; second prize—H. Howard, gardener to Mr. C. D. Hoare. Three: First prize, £1, presented by Mr. G. N. Russell—George Morris; second prize—H. Howard. For amateurs only.—Nine: Prize, £2, presented by Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A.—Mr. William Brown, Glenmore-road. Six: Prize—Mr. William Brown. Collection of 24 miscellaneous plants, shown by gentlemen's gardeners (not less than six to be in flower): Prize, £5 5s., presented by his Worship the Mayor of Sydney—L. Lezique. Collection of 12 miscellaneous plants (four to be in flower), open to all: Prize, £2 2s., presented by the Hon. John Marks—George Morris. Six miscellaneous plants (two to be in flower), open to all: Prize, £1 10s., presented by the Mayor of Woollahra—Mr. W. Brown. Open to all.—Six palms: Prize, trophy, presented by Martin and Pain, George-street, Sydney, valued at £3 3s.—Mr. William Brown. Twelve ferns (gymnogrammas and tree ferns excepted): First prize, a trophy valued at £2 2s.; presented by W. Hezlet, M.L.A.—Mr. William Brown; second prize, 15s.—George Morris. For ladies only.—Collection of six miscellaneous plants: First prize, trophy, valued at £1 1s., presented by Mr. H. Zions, Sydney—Mrs. J. C. Neild; second prize, a trophy presented by the society—Mrs. A. Brown, Paddington. Open to all.—Sixteen plants suitable for drawing-room decorations, the pots not to exceed 8 inches: First prize, trophy, valued at £3 3s., presented by Eastway Brothers, Sydney—A. Albertson, gardener to Mr. E. C. Merryweather; second prize, 15s.—L. Lezique; W. Brown's and George Morris' exhibits highly commended. For amateurs only.—Collection twelve miscellaneous plants (four to be in flower): First prize, by the Hon. James Watson, M.L.A.—Mr. Wm. Brown; second prize, £1—Mr. J. C. Neild. Open to all.—Five plants in flower: Prize, trophy, valued at £2, presented by Mr. H. E. Castles—George Morris. Collection of vegetables: Prize, trophy, valued at £4 3s., presented by Lassetter and Co.—T. Higgins, garden to Mr. A. Brown, Glenmore-road. Cut Flowers.—Table Bouquet: Prize, A. Albertson. Hand Bouquet: First prize, Miss Cooper, Woollahra; second prize, Mr. A. Freeman, Redfern. Twelve Cut Pansies: Prize, A. Albertson. Twenty-four Cut Flowers: Prize, Mr. Wm. Brown. Twelve Cut Flowers: Prize, Mr. Wm. Brown. For Amateurs Only.—Twenty-four Cut Flowers: First prize, Mr. Wm. Brown; second prize, George Morris. Twelve Cut Flowers: First prize, L. Lezique; second prize, Mr. Wm. Brown. Special certificates were also granted to the Botanic Gardens for a collection of plants; Messrs. Ferguson and Son, nurserymen, Double Bay, collection of plants; Martin and Pain, George-street, collection of seeds and garden implements and also a collection of lawn mowers (two certificates); and Thomas Webb and Sons (of Stourbridge, England), 269, George-street, for a collection of fruit and flower stands, glassware, &c,

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—fifth of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

BURNETT'S AQUA DE FLORIMEL, as its name implies, is the honey of flowers, highly concentrated, and imparts a peculiar and most agreeable fragrance. It combines the virtues of Cologne, the pungency of a handkerchief perfume, with an adaptation to daily use in the bath which commends it to general use. In the sick room this delightful perfume will prove invaluable. Its invigorating qualities will disinfect the atmosphere, relieve the tired brain, sooth and refresh the restless patient, and revive his drooping energies. Barron, Mackam, and Co., agents. BURNETT'S COCOAINE cures dandruff, allays irritation.—ADV.

THE RENEWAL OF LIFE.—A gentleman writes:—"I tried your Fruit Salt some time back, and up to this I have taken it for every illness, and must say truly to take it is the renewal of life. The effect is really marvellous." Prepared by J. C. Eno's patent at Mateham Fruit Salt Works, S.E. Price 2s 6d and 4s 6d. Sold by all chemists.

SMALLPOX.

We learn that the authorities of the Church of England and Wesleyan Church have given permission for persons who have died from smallpox to be interred at the Necropolis. The interments will be conducted in accordance with provisions which have been framed by the Board of Health, and in such a manner that there will be no danger whatever of infection to any person who handles the coffin, while there will also be absolute safety from infection at the cemetery.

The Ambulance Corps have hitherto discharged their duties in the most faithful manner, and we have been informed of acts performed by Senior-constable M'Vane which redound very much to the credit of that officer. Much of the work of the corps is of an exceedingly loathsome character, and there have been occasions when, accustomed as the men are to the unpleasant odours of the disease and the various disinfectants they employ, they were compelled to retire from rooms which they had entered for the purpose of doing their duty. It is not possible to conceive of any more trying task than preparing the bodies of persons who have died from smallpox for the grave. The stench which usually arises in severe cases is then intensified by the sudden and rapid decomposition which ensues. In one case the men had to retire, when M'Vane, who is in charge of the corps, went into the room, and did the whole of the disagreeable work alone. Whatever damage has arisen to property through the acts of the corps, it should be realized that they were simply carrying out, to the best of their ability, instructions which were given with a view to the eradication of the disease and the protection of the health of the community. It should also, in justice to the corps, be stated that they were not organized until after the removals of the patients who have complained so bitterly had been effected. We have received no complaints whatever as to the manner in which the Ambulance Corps act when dealing with the patients whom they have had to remove.

The Board of Health contemplate rendering the Ambulance Corps more efficient than it is at present, by reorganization. It is thought that by the employment of a number of artisans there will only be a minimum of damage sustained by any house which it may be necessary to visit. The corps, when re-organised, will probably consist of a senior-constable in charge, a painter, carpenter, plasterer, and blacksmith, and two others who will probably be required to have a knowledge of gardening. When the men are not otherwise employed, it will doubtless not be a difficult matter to find suitable work for them about the hospital or the grounds surrounding it.

The following official report for September 22 has been supplied by Mr. A. Roberts, of the Board of Health:—The undermentioned patients, visited by the medical staff, on the 21st instant, were reported as progressing favourably, viz.:—Edward Langley, Ultimo; Walter and Herbert Spooner, Little Moon-street; Mr. and Mrs. Garrod, Botany; Miss Haines, University-street; Miss Wailes, Woollahra; Miss Evans, Kent-street; Miss E. Rogers, Pyrmont; Miss Moore, Charles-street; Albyn Elliott, Macdonaldtown; and inmates of Mrs. Barford's house, Sussex-street—John M'Gavan, and Miss Annie Westwood. Mrs. Brereton, who had nursed the late Mrs. Rogers (of Pyrmont), and the Gabb family (to the number of nine), who live near Garod's, at Botany, were yesterday conveyed to the sanitary camp, Little Bay; and four men, viz., Messrs. Dumpage, Dow, Brewer, and Jones, who had been sent there about a fortnight ago from Messrs. Innes and Thomas's restaurant, Haymarket, returned. The Ambulance Corps have made preliminary disinfections at the houses of Mr. Haines, University-street, and Mr. Elliott, Macdonaldtown. Two suspected cases have been reported and visited: one proved to be chicken-pox and the other measles. Two fresh cases of smallpox have been found to exist. One of the patients is Mrs. Francis Tee, mother of Mr. Edward Langley, of Quay-street, Ultimo, upon whom she had been attending. She is suffering from confluent smallpox; the disease has reached the second stage, and Mrs. Tee is very feverish and restless. The other patient is a young woman named Mary Bermingham, aged 21 years, who is residing in an overcrowded house, No. 309, Riley-street, near Allion-street, Surry Hills. She is suffering from an attack of semi-confluent smallpox. The house has two floors, consists of six rooms, and is occupied by the following persons:—Bridget Bermingham, mother of the patient; Edward, Christopher, Agnes, Frederick, Miles, Ethel, and Percy Bermingham; Thomas Kent, Ellen (his wife), and Mary Kent, their child; and also Mrs. Giffin. The patient Mary Bermingham does not desire to go to the quarantine station, and as her mother is not strong, a woman residing in the same house has been engaged to nurse her.

The house of Mr. Pope, in York-street, which was placed in quarantine on Wednesday afternoon, in consequence of it having been discovered that the patient Southcote (or Heathcote), Miss Jackson, had been taken ill there, and removed to Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, will be kept in quarantine until it has been fully disinfected, and all necessary precautions have been taken with regard to the inmates.

The board have engaged a practical chemist and deodorizer (who was specially recommended by the Government Analyst), who will accompany the Ambulance Corps when they are cleansing and disinfecting houses.

The following is the health report received from the quarantine station:—"On the hospital ship Faraway, Mr. Frederick Southcote passed a tolerable night, and is easier this morning. Mr. Caulfield is convalescent, and the others are doing well. All in the hospital enclosure are doing well. Those in the cabin enclosure are in a satisfactory condition."

Mr. F. Senior writes:—"I see that the Ambulance Corps is very effective in disinfecting pianos and watches. Why do the Government not direct their energies to treating our bank-notes in the same way, or at least obliging our banks to imitate the Bank of England, by not issuing a bank-note a second time?"

Miss Wyndrom, of Croydon, who recently went to the quarantine ground to look after her brother and sister, but returned a few days ago, writes:—"We left home for quarantine on the 11th of August, proceeding at first to Woolloomooloo Bay wharf. We did not have to wait for the boat as others have had to do. The Ambulance corps who conveyed us to the wharf were very kind to us; indeed they did not think anything too much trouble. They lifted the children with great care into the boat. Dr. Spencer was very frightened of us; he went up to the other end of the boat, and when he was asked where the children were to be put, he replied, 'Put them down anywhere.' Messrs. Maher and Hughes, of the steamer Pinafore, were very kind to us, they gave me bread and butter and hot coffee for the children. The nurses were very kind and attentive, and did all that lay in their power, during the time that I remained in quarantine. Nurse Rollis, in particular, treated the children as if they had been her own sister and brother, and they became very fond of her; she waited on them hand and foot, and was hardly ever away from their bedside. During the day books and toys were sent for the children to play with, and they had everything they wanted. We were not treated as most of the people were. Fresh clothes were sent to me a week after I got there, and I got the best of everything, and all that I required. I must say, that I was treated with kindness all the time that I was in quarantine; I was never refused anything; I was allowed to send telegrams every day to my mother, to let her know how we were; not one was ever kept back: I always received answers to them. Dr. Day was also very kind and considerate to me; I have nothing to complain of. When we were removed from the enclosure, Mrs. Kelly and I were separated from the rest of the people who came out with us; we were accommodated in the second class place, the doctor remarking that it was because we had not had smallpox. We were there until we left, on Saturday. Dr. Beattie was very kind to us, and saw that we had everything we wanted. Mr. Logan, the superintendent, was also very kind; he sent us whatever we asked him for. I must thank all in quarantine for these kindnesses towards me while I was there. My father wishes, through me, to thank Inspector Larkins, Sergeant Rogerson, and Sergeant Lenthall, and all the constables, for their kindness towards us while we were in quarantine."

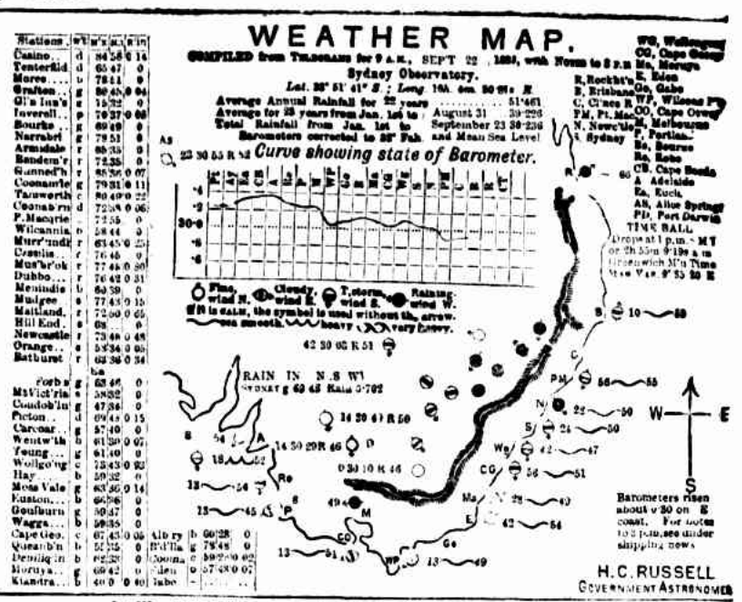
Two correspondents write complaining of the very great delay which has arisen in connection with the erection of the smallpox hospital, and which, they say, was to have been finished about a month after the work was undertaken. It is urged that in view of the number of cases which have occurred, and the prejudice which is naturally entertained to the Faraway, the work of the hospital ought to be pushed on, even if it is necessary to keep different gangs of men at work night and day.

A NEW SOUTH WALES COLONIST IN KILMAINHAM GAOL.

—Mr. George Patterson, who has been arrested and sent to Kilmainham gaol, Dublin, as suspected of seditious intents, was a few years ago a resident near Yass. The *Leinster Leader*, of the 16th July, contains the following biographical notice of him:—"Mr. George Patterson of Edenderry, the veteran soldier who is now rewarded by having free quarters assigned to him in Kilmainham as one of Mr. Forster's 'suspects,' entered the 23rd Regiment in 1840. After six years' service at home, he went to India, where he spent seven years. He saw a great deal of hard fighting under Gough, Dalhousie, and other commanders. He was in several general engagements, including the battle of Goojerat, and the first and second sieges of Mooltan. He won the military medal. Mr. Patterson was wounded in three battles. He received a poisoned bullet in the leg in the last engagement, from the effects of which he has never fully recovered. After lying for months in hospital, he was reported unfit for further service, and sent as an invalid to Sydney, New South Wales. There, as some reward for his services, he received a grant of Crown lands: and, being a man of superior intelligence and education, the Colonial Government offered him the appointment of postmaster and schoolmaster of the district of Tangmangaroo, near Yass. He discharged the important duties of both offices to the entire satisfaction both of the public and of the colonial authorities. Mr. Patterson had not intended to return to Ireland, but about five years ago his brother, a respectable merchant in Edenderry, fell into bad health. Being unmarried, he pressed Mr. Patterson and his two nephews to return home. George Patterson was at first unwilling to leave the land of his adoption where he had prospered, and where he was so universally respected; but brotherly love prevailed, and he returned to Edenderry to spend his remaining years in the town where he was born."

MOUNTAINE Estate, the choicest subdivision on the Blue Mountains, is for auction sale, on the ground, to-morrow, Saturday. Tickets now ready. Richardson and Wrench.—ADV.

"OH DEAR! OH DEAR!! What Shall I Do!!!"—Redye everything with Judson's Dyes. Regild your picture frames with Judson's Gold Paint. Reblack your fenders, stoves, &c., with Judson's Artists' Black. Sold by chemists, stationers, and storekeepers everywhere.—ADV.



LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Banco Court.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and Sir* WILLIAM MANNING.)

His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, the Primary Judge, being still indisposed and unable to take his seat on the bench, their Honors adjourned the hearing of the Equity appeals until next term.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY V. EVERS AND KENNEDY.

The demurrers, argument, and decision in this case are reported in the *Herald* of Wednesday, 31st August, 1881. The defendants have appealed to the Privy Council. The following is the considered judgment of the CHIEF JUSTICE (Sir J. Martin):—There are two pleas demurred to in this case. The first is that the contract was not made under the corporate seal. For the reasons given in the Municipal Council of Sydney v. M'Beath, I am of opinion that such a contract as this, in order to be binding, must be under such seal. This being so, the question then arises—Does the declaration allege that the contract has been executed? In the case just mentioned the Court thought that it was so alleged; but here I think it is not so. There are no statements in this corresponding to allegations in that case, that certificates, and especially a final certificate, had been given. In the absence of such allegations, I think that it is not sufficiently averred that the moneys which the defendants might claim under the contract have been paid. It follows from this, that in my opinion the demurrer to this plea must be overruled. About the other plea demurred to, I have felt considerable difficulty. Some words have apparently been omitted by accident during the preparation of the contract. As the passage stands, on which the question now under consideration turns, it is ungrammatical, and barely intelligible. It was contended on behalf of the defendants that after the words "other than," should be inserted these words, "a certificate by the architect," and that the sentence so read shows that such architect was intended to be the final judge. The sentence in the contract set out runs thus,—"That no certificate or approval of any work by any officer of the plaintiffs should prejudice the right of the plaintiffs against the contractors, other than the due fulfilment of the said contract." After much consideration I have come to the conclusion that the view taken by plaintiffs is the correct one, namely that, by this clause in the agreement, the plaintiffs intended to reserve their right of action for breach of contract by the defendant, notwithstanding they having obtained the architect's final certificate. I read the words "other than the due fulfilment" as equivalent to "in any case other than the due fulfilment." If the parties intended to make the architect the final judge, nothing was easier for them than to say so. The contract begins with saying that the defendants were to be responsible for works, and should make good, at their expense, any damage or defect to or in the said works until they should be taken over by the city architect in a complete and finished state. It was contended that this stipulation, of itself, shows that the architect was to be the final judge. But what immediately follows, in my opinion, shows that such was not the intention of the parties, for the clause touching the reservation of the rights of the Corporation against the contractors was, I think, inserted expressly to declare the very opposite. If this is not the true construction, then I cannot see any reason for inserting this clause, for there is nothing in the contract authorizing the architect to certify its "due fulfilment." As to the final certificate that was a necessary preliminary to the contractors receiving the balance of their contract-money; but the clause requiring it does not make the architect the final judge. No case has been cited where it has been so held. Nearly all the cases where the effect of an architect's certificate was in question were cases in which the contractor was suing for his contract-money, and where the certificate was held to be a condition precedent. In both the cases cited by the defendant's counsel, in which the architect or surveyor was held to be the final judge, there were special clauses expressly making him such. Here if the parties had intended to give the architect this power they would not have gone this roundabout way to do it. We cannot suppose or infer, without express words to that effect, that they intended that the architect's certificate should stop the Corporation from complaining of bad work, or work otherwise contrary to the contract. In cases where there is no architect, and the employer takes over and pays for the work, and expresses his satisfaction with it, but subsequently finds it to be bad, he will not be barred from bringing his action. He cannot, in the absence of express stipulation, be in a worse position because he has employed an architect. His architect's certificate might make it more diffic

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The R.M.S. Zealandia arrived in Port Jackson yesterday afternoon with the English and American mails. From the San Francisco papers to the 28th August we take the following telegraphic intelligence from Europe:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, August 17.—Jovinson will leave England returning to Russia shortly, as a British subject. He has a passport signed by Lord Granville. In these circumstances, and in view of the opinion elicited in England, America, and other countries in regard to his expulsion from Russia, his reception there will be watched with interest. John Dillon writes to his Cehair constituents, who have invited him to a public meeting, that he must remain under indictment, and will be obliged to leave Ireland for a brief period on account of his health, which has, however, improved considerably since he was released.

London, August 22.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says:—"The past week's weather has damaged and jeopardised the harvest. Mildew is rapidly developing in standing grain, and cold nights and hot moist days are causing that in sheaves to sprout. The quality of wheat, from which the very best results were expected, is found to be affected by premature ripeness, and the quality and yield are disappointing."

London, August 23.—In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Hartington, Secretary of State for India, said that although he had been in constant communication with the Viceroy of India, he was not aware that the Ameer had asked for money or arms, or that the Indian Government intends interfering in the internal affairs of Afghanistan. The *Times* says the almost daily rains are sadly interfering with the harvest, and unless fine weather sets in, irreparable injury will be caused to the wheat crop, much of which has been cut for some time. A large acreage yet remains exposed in the field, awaiting suitable weather for carrying, while reaping has been suspended in some places. At the election at Leeds to-day, to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the appointment of Herbert Gladstone as Junior Lord of the Treasury, Gladstone was returned without opposition.

London, August 24.—A Lemberg newspaper states that the Russian staff-officers, Colonels Prokupop and Palica, have been arrested at Przemayel, in Austrian Galicia. They were in civilian dress, and had been all day examining the fortifications of the town. They had large sums of money, and plans which showed that they had previously studied the fortifications of Cracow and the strategical points on the route of the railway.

London, August 25.—The *Times* says the opinion in the best informed quarters is, that the American gold drain will continue. If it does, there can be but little doubt of a further rise in the bank rates for money. It is probable that a further sum in gold will be withdrawn from the Bank of England for America.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

London, August 16.—In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Salisbury made a statement that although the Opposition retained its objections to the Land Bill, and particularly regarding its provisions affecting leaseholders, and although they would have felt bound to support Lord Lansdowne if he had persisted in maintaining his amendment on that point, they would not take action which would send the bill back to the Commons, which had relieved the dangerous excrescences of the bill. He expressed the hope the bill would be of great benefit to tenants and not much harm to landlords. Lord Lansdowne declined to press his amendments. The Lords then agreed to the amendments of the Commons. Lord Salisbury gave confirmation to the statement made by Mr. Gladstone that there had been no arrangement between the two sides, and said the Commons were responsible for the effects of the measure. The final proceedings of the Lords consisted principally of mutual congratulations on the satisfactory ending of the difficulty.

London, August 17.—The amendment of the House of Lords, authorizing the Land Court, if it saw fit, to award to the landlord who had bought up a tenant the right of withholding compensation out of the price paid when the holding changed hands, which amendment Mr. Gladstone was reported yesterday as having assented to, is the same as the Lords' amendment in regard to the Ulster Tenant Right Custom, and was rejected on Mr. Gladstone's motion. The reporters of the House of Commons blundered as to Mr. Gladstone's statement in the first instance.

Cork, August 18.—Archbishop Croke strongly recommends the people to give the Land Bill a fair trial and accept it as a great boon and blessing.

London, August 22.—The Queen has signed the Land Bill.

London, August 25.—Parnell's manifesto to the electors at North Durham is most violent. It entirely ignores the Land Act, and declares it impossible for the Irish party to enter into any alliance with any section which allows itself to be used in support of a Coercionist Ministry, who banished personal liberty from Ireland and reduced it to a worse condition than that of Russia. Mr. Johnson, of Kantark, the founder and secretary of the Irish Labourers' League, will contest Tyrone in the interest of the Irish labour movement. Parnell, in view of the agitation which he intends to set on foot next winter, will issue the *United Irishman* daily. The *Daily News* says:—"It has become evident that the English tenants mean to bestir themselves to obtain a redress of their legitimate grievances. Various agencies are co-operating to bring the English land laws within the range of the practical parties. Gladstone has recently repeated the opinion as to the desirability of legislation on the subject without delay."

FRANCE.

Paris, August 12.—M. Gambetta addressed a crowded meeting of his electors to-night at the Elysee of Lenilmontal. Admission was sternly refused to all but holders of special letters of invitation, and even these had been issued only to electors about whose opinions M. Gambetta's committee had no doubts. An hour before the opening of the doors an immense and turbulent crowd had assembled, with intentions apparently the reverse of friendly to the line of the evening. A strong body of police drawn up in front of the hall had the greatest difficulty in maintaining order and preventing the people from rushing into the building. The Elysee is a small hall. There were only about 1100 people in the audience when M. Gambetta entered by a side door, accompanied by M. Spuller. Nearly all present belonged to the substantial bourgeoise class. Not 50 blouses were to be seen. M. Gambetta's appearance was greeted by cries of "Vive la Republique," and counter cries of "Vive la Revolution," and loud cheers, to which responded the disagreeable persistent hooting and grooning of 20,000 workmen in the streets. Nothing daunted, M. Gambetta rose and bid the stewards let in as many malcontents as possible. When the request was acceded to he began his speech, which lasted over two hours. Much of it was devoted to a magnificently eloquent retrospective sketch of his parliamentary career, a defence of his so-called policy of opportunism, and an indignant repudiation of the current charges of his aiming at a dictatorship. He protested once more that he was, as ever, a mere citizen and a servant of the Democracy.

Paris, August 16.—A Gambetta electoral meeting was held to-day, 10,000 persons being present. Great disturbances prevailed, shouts being raised on all sides so that the preliminaries could not be carried out. Two members of the Executive Committee finally secured silence. Gambetta endeavoured to speak, but amid friendly and hostile shouts the noise was so great he could not obtain a hearing. He vehemently reproached his interrupters, and said: "Citizens, you number 10,000, but are reduced to powerlessness by a handful of fanatics." Addressing the interrupters, he said: "I know you. You are cowards, paid to act in this manner. You want to stifle discussion, because you are unable to reply. I shall meet you on Sunday. Justice will yet have its day." After attempting for twenty minutes to overcome the tumult, Gambetta withdrew and the meeting closed.

The Government in a circular to the Prefects of Departments denies that the partial mobilisation of the army is intended.

Paris, August 20.—The reply of Spain in regard to the claim for indemnity for damages suffered by Spanish subjects by the recent raid at Saida, recognizes the expediency of entertaining the Spanish claims, not so much on international laws as for considerations of mutual friendship and humanity. Spain expresses the hope that the matter may be speedily settled, and the bonds of friendship between France and Spain knit close. St. Hilaire, on receiving the note, merely asked for a statement of the sum which Spain claims.

The Mayor of Belleville has declared that Gambetta has been elected in both divisions, but *Le Temps* says: "We learn at the last moment that there is a question of some informality in regard to the voting in the Second District, which will be submitted to a commission of scrutineers."

The *Republique Francaise*, discussing the voting in Belleville, says: "When we recall all the calumnies and scandalous devices to which the coalition of Irreconcilables and Monarchists resorted, when we recollect that they did not shrink from even the most unworthy stratagems to persuade the people that the real author of amnesty is the enemy of Democracy, we think the feeble majority is no small triumph, and that it does honour, not only to the Deputy elected, but to his electors."

The final results at 548 elections held are that 483 members have been elected, and 65 second ballots are necessary in the former Chamber. Three hundred and sixty-four deputies have been returned, including 61 Rights and 303 Lefts. The Republicans elected 398 candidates over the Monarchists and Bonapartists. The Republicans gained 54 seats, 14 from the Monarchists, 25 from the Bonapartists, and 14 in the new electoral districts. The Bonapartists gained 2 seats from the Republicans; the Monarchists gained 7. The Republicans' gain is therefore reduced to 45. The Monarchists gained 2 seats from the Bonapartists. The 398 Republicans elected may be classed as follows:—Left Centre, 41; Left, 139; Republican Union, 170; and Extreme Left, 28.

One of the most significant features of the election for members of the Chamber of Deputies is the defeat of the Bonapartists in Corsica. Among the noted Bonapartists who disappear from public life are, Noel, Abbet, Abbatucci, Baentjens and Duc de Padoue. The Bonapartist journal, *L'Ordre*, admits that the elections have been for the Conservatives of all shades, a defeat from which it will take long to recover.

According to independent estimates the reactionists in the new Chamber will, even after the second ballot, be below 100 in number. The two sitting Bonapartists were elected at Cahore in spite of the recent reception to Gambetta there.

At Versailles, Pain and Lepelletier, well known as violent Intransigeants, were defeated. Among the candidates of note who were elected are, Greppo, Republican; Charles Ferry, Republican; Albert de Mun, Royalist.

The following Deputies have been re-elected:—Baudry d'Asson, Legitimist; Louis Legrand, Republican Left; Prax-Paris, Bonapartist; Madier Montjeau, extreme Left; De la Rochefoucault, Legitimist; Janvier de la Motte, Bonapartist; Naquet, extreme Left; De la Roche Jouvert, Bonapartist; and Lepere, ex-Minister, Republican Union. Paul de Cassagnac, Bonapartist, has been elected at Mirande.

The commission to settle the question whether the 129 votes annulled in the second district of Belleville are to be counted, will give their decision on Thursday. If they are not included Gambetta must submit to a second ballot.

The latest returns of the elections, minutely verified, show that of the 517 elections held, 483 deputies were elected and 64 second ballots are necessary. The 483 members comprise 38 Monarchists, 42 Bonapartists, and 403 Republicans. Of the latter, 34 belong to the Centre, 157 to the Left, 187 to the Republican Union, and 25 to the Extreme Left. The Republicans gain 68 and lose 10, the Monarchists gain 11 and lose 18, the Bonapartists gain 3 and lose 40. The Republican gains include 18 seats formerly belonging to the Monarchists, 33 to the Bonapartists, and 12 in new electoral districts. The *Temps*, referring to the election, says:—"Gambetta has become the representative of a large majority in the country, and the elections have placed him almost under the necessity of assuming power and will necessarily result in the formation of a ministry with Gambetta at the head."

Paris, August 24.—Vigorous protests against the election of Gambetta in the districts of the Twentieth Arrondissement have been addressed to several papers, which publish them this morning. The protests are signed by two groups of electors and appear to be based on reasonable grounds. They assert that in numerous cases the ballot dropped into the urns in the First District, having on them the name of Tony Revillon, have been illegally annulled on the pretext that Revillon was a candidate only in the Twentieth District, and they moreover accuse Gambetta's agents of corrupting the bill stickers. It is also claimed that there are notorious discrepancies between the figures officially announced on Sunday, at Belleville Maria, and those published by the Prefecture of the Seine. Gambetta's election will not be assured until all these questions have been examined. *La Republique Francaise* in an important article to-day, declares that what France needs is not a programme, but government and policy. This would seem to indicate that Gambetta is prepared to give the country both. *La France* announces that Gambetta was not elected for Charonne, and that there will be a second ballot.

Paris, August 25.—Gambetta has decided to accept the election for the first Belleville circumscription, and not to stand for another ballot in the second. In a letter to his constituents, Gambetta says:—"We shall persevere in the progressive policy, subject to the will of the country, expecting nothing from force, and repelling both Utopian and reactionary policies. I invite the electors in the second circumscription to choose from among themselves a devoted servant of the Republic."

Marseilles, August 25.—Troubles occurred at a town near Cagliari, in Sardinia, during the election for a new Mayor. The late Mayor had misappropriated public money, and the new Mayor in his distress ordered new impositions of taxes on the people, who, already exasperated by the bad harvest, attacked the old Mayor's house and assaulted him, leaving him for dead. A fight ensued between the carbineers and the populace, during which seven persons were killed, and 40 severely wounded. 70 were arrested. 17 persons were killed and 23 injured by the disaster at the bull fight. The manager of the entertainment and the carpenter who constructed the seats which collapsed have been arrested.

GERMANY.

Berlin, August 16.—In the audience which he gave Minister White yesterday, the Emperor expressed the wish that the relations between Germany and America might continue to be as intimate as they have been since the time of Frederick the Great.

A despatch from Berlin says:—Bismarck will remain here a week, then go to Varzin for some months. He has already had conferences with the different Ministers. It is expected that during his stay here a day for election of members of the Reichstag will be fixed, and several important questions, particularly church questions, will be settled. Emperor William paid a long visit to Bismarck to-day. Bismarck and Windthorst, in view of the approaching elections for members of the Reichstag, are secretly treating for an alliance, by which Bismarck will secure a majority, and will consent to the almost total abolition of the May laws.

Berlin, August 21.—The arrangements begun by the initiative of Italy between Rome and Vienna seem to be successful, as it is reported in well-informed circles that King Humbert will visit the Emperor Francis Joseph. The meeting will be early in the autumn. The event is regarded here as of great political significance, especially as Humbert expressed a wish to visit the Emperor William at the same time.

Berlin, August 24.—Since the Emperor has declared his great dislike to the anti-Jewish agitation, the Conservative press have begun to discuss the question in a calmer spirit, and the authorities have taken all the measures necessary to prevent the outbreak of new riots. It would seem as if the movement has terminated for the present. The Progressionist press, which is mostly under the influence of the Jews, is very triumphant. Several of the Berlin Stock Exchange papers continued to print very violent attacks, accusing Bismarck of supporting the anti-Semitics. These papers express their satisfaction in such an offensive way that the rioters in Pomerania will be severely punished, that the moderate papers, which hitherto have not participated in the conflict, have been obliged to warn the Jews, and ask them to protest against the attitude assumed whereby the worst passions of the Christians can only again be excited and the movement renewed. The *Prussian Cross Gazette* publishes, without any apparent reference, quotations from the speeches of the Deputies of the Right in last year's debate on the Jewish question, condemning the acts of violence against the Jews.

Berlin, August 25.—At the Conference of the Orthodox Evangelical clergy to-day, Herr Plath, Inspector of Missions, said the Jewish community, which is hostile to Christianity, was not content with enjoying equal rights with the Christians, but aims at absolute predominance. The Christians must free themselves from the supremacy of the Jews. The rights already accorded the Jews could be withdrawn, and he recommended the substitution of relative rights for the absolute civic equality they now enjoy. Special measures to break the Jewish autocracy should be taken. The Conference adopted resolutions to this effect. Herr Stoecker spoke against the Jews at the Conservative electoral meeting to-day. The anti-Jewish agitator, Herr Rupple, also addressed a Conservative meeting against the Jews. The meeting dissolved amid great tumult, Herr Ruppel being obliged to flee.

RUSSIA.

August 23.—News has been received from St. Petersburg of a number of recent arrests there, including an official of a General's staff, who is accused of advising the revolutionists of the precautions which the Government is taking. Although the prisons are filled with persons accused of political crimes, very few have been brought to trial.

St. Petersburg, August 15.—A deputation of Jews of Kharkoff was to-day received by Count Kutisoff, who is investigating the anti-Jewish riots on the spot. The deputation stated that the cause of the riots was not economical pressure alone, but a variety of other circumstances. Count Kutisoff replied that the Government was determined to stop the practice of violence, and stated that the Minister of the Interior had requested the Governments of western provinces to furnish statistics in regard to the Jews and their occupations, in order to regulate the condition of affairs there, where the Jews out-number the Christians and control trade.

Stettin, August 16.—There were serious disturbances here yesterday, occasioned by 700 men parading the streets and uttering anti-Jewish cries. Forty persons were arrested. The town is almost denuded of troops, owing to the military manœuvres, and consequently great anxiety prevails. During the recent anti-Jewish outbreak at Schleswithein, Pomerania, damage to property amounting to 150,000 marks was caused, which sum the municipality will have to cover.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna, August 18.—An old building four stories high, situated in the most frequented part of the city, next to the Graben, suddenly fell to-day. The greater part of the building was occupied by offices and fashionable shops. Twenty lives were lost, and thirty persons were seriously injured.

Vienna, August 23.—Baron Mayer, Austrian Minister to Washington, is at present here, and is about to tender his resignation on account of ill-health.

Vienna, August 24.—The *Political Correspondence* says that there is a project of King Humbert visiting Francis Joseph, but it can by no means be regarded as absolutely settled.

SPAIN.

London, August 17.—An active exchange of despatches has been proceeding for the last few days between London and Madrid on the subject of the indemnities claimed by English, Italian, and Spanish subjects from the Bey of Tunis in connection with the bombardment of Sfax, and it is believed that there is a prospect of an understanding being arrived at, even the Bey declaring his impatience to take hold of the matter and have it amicably settled.

New York, August 24.—The *Herald's* Madrid special says:—General Blanco telegraphed from Havanna on Sunday: The elections were conducted quietly. The Constitutional candidates triumphed in a majority of the districts of the island; the Autonomists only secured six seats in Cuba and two in Puerta Rico. The Constitutional ticket was a coalition of moderate Liberals and Conservatives opposed to Autonomist ideas in Spain. The complete returns in the mother country show that the Cabinet can count on 235 Sagasta men, with 70 of Marshal Campos' more moderate Liberals. The Opposition has about 120, including the West Indian Conservatives and Ultramontanes. Bastelar, Canovas, and Martos were returned in several places.

SWITZERLAND.

Geneva, August 22.—The Socialists have addressed a threatening letter to the Federal Tribunal in regard to their appeal from the decision of the Grand Council of Zurich, prohibiting the Socialist Congress there in September. This letter warns the Judges of the Tribunal that they will be the first to be blown up, and states that the Socialists have enough dynamite to blow up half of Switzerland, and it is in Switzerland that the conflagration will begin that will burn up the world.

TUNIS.

Tunis, August 22.—The departure of the Bey's troops was fixed for yesterday. They number 2000, mostly irregulars. The heir apparent is in command of the forces which will march on Kairwaun. He will be supported by a column of French troops. A despatch from Tunis says the Bey's troops, which left Goletta yesterday, have gone to Kairwaun in the hope of inducing the tribes there to yield and thus obviate the necessity of entering the town. The French, however, are determined to occupy it, as they desire to quell the disaffection in the adjacent provinces of Algeria, for which purpose they must subjugate the southern portion of the Regency. The French are entering upon the most difficult part of their enterprise. Their entry into Kairwaun will be seriously opposed. It is feared that in the event of a collision the Bey's troops will side with the rebellious tribes.

THE ASSASSIN OF GENERAL GARFIELD.

A Washington telegram to the San Francisco papers states that on August 17, at 4.30 o'clock, while Mr. M'Gill, one of the guards at the jail, was passing through the corridor, something in the appearance of Guiteau's cell attracted his attention. Entering the cell he found the assassin in possession of a knife. How he obtained it is a mystery. When M'Gill demanded the knife, Guiteau refused to surrender it. M'Gill drew a pistol and then an exciting tussle ensued, Guiteau making every exertion to get the pistol from the guard. He succeeded after a struggle, but M'Gill after a strenuous exertion regained possession of it. In the scuffle that followed the weapon was discharged, and the report brought the other guards to the assistance of M'Gill, and Guiteau was finally disarmed. He had succeeded, however, in cutting M'Gill's clothing pretty badly, and came very near inflicting a dangerous wound. Guiteau then pretended to be crazy, and complained that his pistol had been taken from him. All the facts indicate that Guiteau was probably meditating an escape, and he had formed some desperate plan. His assumption of insanity is believed to be a dodge, as he has acted as if perfectly sane all along. Major Brock, of the Metropolitan police force, who has just come to the Executive Mansion, was summoned to the telephone. He was informed by the policemen whom he despatched to the gaol to ascertain what truth there was in the rumour concerning Guiteau's attempt to assassinate a guard, that the guard was standing immediately outside the door of the cell when he noticed the prisoner acting in a strange and unusual manner. As he thought he was trying to hang himself, the guard opened the door, and, upon entering the cell, Guiteau seized him and a scuffle ensued, during which the guard drew a pistol in self-defence, and it was accidentally discharged. Hearing the report of the pistol, another of the guards rushed to the scene and separated the men. No damage was done by the discharge of the weapon. Guiteau has volunteered no explanation. It is thought he was attempting an escape, but Warden Crocker states it as his belief that no attempt at escape has been made. His theory is that Guiteau, who has been in an extremely nervous and irritated condition for some time, became so much excited and enraged at the sudden entrance of the guard that he was led into this exhibition of violence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sixty Chinese students from Hartford, bound West, have passed through Chicago.

The latest Madrid returns of the elections for members of the Cortes, gave the Ministerialists 301 *seats*, the Conservatives 46, the Democrats 37, the Independents 5, and the Ultramontanes 6. Nothing is known of a single Carlist success in the election.

A Paris despatch says the Prefect of the Seine has informed Mr. Morton, the United States Minister, in a letter which is very complimentary to him and to Americans, that Place Debitche, where his official residence is situated, has been named des Etats Unis.

A London despatch says a basket left at the Midland railway station by two men, who immediately decamped, was found to contain a large quantity of gunpowder and cartridges.

The following Californians have been registered at the New York Hotels: T. Tatnall, L. Mulford, W. B. Walton, A. C. Tubbs, W. Andrews, jun., J. Jordan and wife, E. Miller and wife, E. C. Johnson.

By order of the Federal Council of Berne, Switzerland, the Nihilists and the Russian Prince Krapatkini have been expelled from the country.

A Dublin despatch says the Kilfinane, county Limerick branch of the Land League, has emphatically pronounced in favour of the Land Bill. This district has heretofore been the centre of fierce agitation.

Germany has declined to purchase the north-eastern coast of Borneo for the establishment of a German colony there, as was intended.

In the bidding on the race for the St. Leger Stake, London, Iroquois has recovered to 100 to 30 against him.

Dr. A. J. Cramer presented his credentials in Berne, Switzerland, recently, as Charge d'Affaires from the United States.

A *Times* Paris despatch says the heat there is excessive. The French hospitals at Galatta and Manouba are crowded with sick soldiers.

A Dublin despatch says the cost of the trial of Parnell and others was £9,809.

Forty thousand Scottish volunteers were present at the Royal review at Edinburgh. There was a great concourse of spectators, but the rain marred the proceedings.

FRENCH INTERFERENCE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

The Rarotonga correspondent of the Auckland *Evening Star* writes on the 27th August:—"This island was visited on the 10th July last by the French steam sloop of war Hugon, carrying six guns and a complement of 160 officers and men, in command of Captain Meward. The captain interviewed the principal authorities of the island (by whom he was hospitably received), and also the resident missionary, the Rev. W. W. Gill, and some of the European traders.—At a meeting that was held at the Queen's Palace, Huarua, the captain, through his interpreter (a Tahitian), urged the natives to be industrious and to collect their produce, and to ship it to Tahiti, instead of disposing of it to the local traders. The native authorities replied that they were perfectly satisfied with the existing state of trade, and wished for no French interference; that their flag had been formally recognized by a British man-of-war, and that they hoped and expected that, if necessary, England would protect them. It is very evident that the French intend, if possible, to get a footing in the Hervey and Cook Groups (as they have already in the Society Islands, to the detriment of the present traders), as this same vessel has already visited Mangaia, Atua, and the other principal islands, making overtures to the natives, but so far without any great success. Considering that the bulk of the business in this group, and extending to the Society Islands, and north to the line, is being conducted almost entirely by firms and vessels doing business with and trading to and from Auckland—about 14 of the best Auckland boats being employed in it, besides other small craft—it would be a great pity if the French were able to step in and secure a monopoly of the business. The exports from the group and adjacent islands have been roughly estimated at £150,000 per annum for the past twelve months, the bulk of which goes to Auckland, and an equivalent amount of merchandise is imported. The native authorities have sent a memorial to his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand on the subject, and it is the general wish of both whites and natives that the group shall remain under its present form of Government, and protected by the British Government. I may add that a British vice-consul was appointed some years back, but through some informality the appointment has never been confirmed, although several applications for the same have been made, consequently the British residents on the island have no one to apply for redress in the event of any trouble arising. We observe by last English mail that Mr. C. E. Goodman has been appointed H.B. Majesty's consul for the Hervey Islands, to reside at Rarotonga."

NEW CATTLE SALE YARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see by your report of yesterday, under the above heading, that the starting of a work so necessary, so much required, and of so much benefit to the Sydney public, the cattle salesmen, and carcase butchers, was celebrated in such an enthusiastic manner through the generosity of Alderman Playfair, who, I am sorry to say, on this occasion allowed his personal feelings to overshadow his philanthrophy. His remarks respecting the squatters came with very bad grace, considering that they—the squatters—have been the sufferers for years, and their stock have been selling at Homebush at almost ruinous prices—while Alderman Playfair and others reaped a prolific harvest. Now he fears that should the meat be killed in the country and put into freezing chambers, the squatters would in turn have a monopoly.

This is plain speaking on the part of Alderman Playfair, and ought to show them how the wind blows. It is a proof to them that united action is necessary on their part, and never more so than at the present moment, when they are plainly told, and that by one of our city fathers, that the refrigerating chamber process must not be allowed, in case the squatter should "put the key in his pocket," and consequently get a fair value for his meat. This is just the thing which has been shown by the Orange Slaughtering Company, if the squatter would only notice it, that by the formation of such a company as they propose he could have ample storage room for his frozen meat in Sydney, ship to England, or throw into the Sydney market, as the case required; and thus always get a fair market value for his stock without making the least difference in price to the general consumer, but a vast difference to those who are at present the real monopolists. I believe these yards to be very necessary, and, by Alderman Playfair's showing, much required. The building of them has been talked of for many years; but it is only when the export trade and refrigerating chambers are about to be established that those interested become alarmed, start this great work, celebrate it in the generous manner referred to, and make the occasion a fitting one to ventilate their generosity, philanthropy, and large-heartedness. I am, &c.,

Sydney, September 22. STOCKOWNER.

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—fifth of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

CAMDEN Park Farm Lands and Town Lots.—Read the advertisement in special column.—Hardie and Gorman.

MOUNTAIN Estate, the choicest subdivision on the Blue Mountains, is for auction sale, on the ground, to-morrow, Saturday. Tickets now ready. Richardson and Wrench.—ADV.

THIS day, at 11 a.m., the valuable library of books, commencing at lot 208. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers, Sarah and O'Connell streets.—ADV.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 19.

The recommencement of the political fight to-morrow has been prefaced by an unusually pacific tone on the part of the Opposition side of the belligerents. Mr. Berry's speech at a tea-meeting at Ballarat a few nights ago was almost lachrymose. In effect he said he did not know what he had done that people should be so unkind to him. He had been the author of every piece of good legislation the colony enjoyed, especially the Education Act, and he had always endeavoured to promote peace and goodwill. His enemies had misjudged him, and his friends had fallen away from him. But there would come a time when justice would be done to him. His friend the Major wept with him, and his other friend, the ex-Minister for Lands, lifted up his voice and, figuratively, wept also that so good a man should be so reviled. His other familiar friends did not rally round him, but they sent notes to say they regretted their inability to rally: but the rumour is that they did not regret, and that they are conspiring against him, and that soon he will be in that condition to which the last rose of summer, according to the song, was reduced. The ex-Minister of Public Works has also spoken, and he has also been in a lachrymose mood. Especially he reproaches the Governor, who, he says, was never kind to the last Ministry, but snubbed them on every possible occasion, which reproach is sure to make his Excellency suffer much remorse, and may undo the good he has obtained by his recent visit to Sydney. Also Mr. A. T. Clark has been delivering himself of an oration to his constituents at Williamstown. He has actually expressed regret that extreme measures were ever resorted to, more especially is he sorry at the retrenchments which were effected. Never again is he going to make Civil servants miserable by dismissing them, or by cutting down their salaries. Nobody at present can quite explain what is the matter with Mr. Clark, but everybody is quite sure something is the matter. And as there is talk of a new party, and new combinations, and newly developing organizations, there is the widest room for speculation as to what is coming.

Another Minister has dined with the Victorian brewers, and has made a speech in response to the toast of "The Victorian Ministry," in which he has proclaimed their readiness to benefit all mankind, and especially the brewers. And truly it is of some consequence to conciliate an important interest like that of the brewers, whose products manifestly exercise a marked influence upon society, if one may judge by the quantity of beer consumed in this colony, and the stupid things committed by those who consume it. And if the effects of the beer were limited to stupidity, one might not suffer so much concern, but judging by what we comprehensively describe as larrikinism, beer does much more harm than making people stupid. That is to say, if it is always beer that is drunk when an army of young savages break into a public-house, beat the landlord, destroy his property, insult his wife, consume his liquor, and stone the police who are sent in pursuit of them; all of which particular outrages have had their example during the past week. And we are quite helpless in the face of these filthy riots; for the police know it is little use interfering; the magistrates only fine the scoundrels in nominal sums, or admonish them to do so no more, but be good boys for the future, and hence the larrikin is absolute master of the situation; and we can but wish that the Legislature of this colony would follow the example of that of New South Wales, and impose the punishment of the lash. Hawks, however, as we know, do not pick out hawks' eyes; and as the bulk of our legislators are of the larrikin class, we are not likely to have any severe legislation against their own order. As an instance of the helplessness of respectable persons against this savagery, I may mention that Mr. Alexander Sutherland, one of our most capable and popular private schoolmasters, has just announced his intention of removing his school from Fitzroy to a distant suburb, in order to escape from the persecution of the young barbarians who make war against his pupils, their latest mode of fighting being the firing of bullets with shanghais, by means of which they have effectually damaged the eyes of several quiet boys, who, as a matter of course, are no match for them in this game of missiles.

The street doings of the Salvation Army are for the present put down. The captain says he does not mean to be put down, but that he will go on singing in defiance of authority. It seemed to disappoint him that the magistrates dismissed him with a caution, he would rather have been made a martyr of. The result was unexpected and disappointing.

But in another case which has just occurred, the result, although unexpected, was not disappointing to the person principally concerned. This was in the Morant business, Morant being the man who shot a girl some months ago, and who has just been acquitted, because he declared it happened accidentally. It was unfortunate for the girl that she fainted in court during the trial, and still more unfortunate that she was declared to be fainting, instead of fainting. The Judge charged hotly against her, and Mr. Morant goes forth a free man again. Looking at the boy Hall, and the young man Morant, one can hardly help coming to the conclusion that homicide is being made easy in this colony. Crime, in fact, may be said to be looking up.

Perhaps this present success of criminals may account for the robbery of £2540 from the Bank of Victoria. Nobody knows how it has gone, although some people seem to have a tolerably good conjecture. The detectives, as a matter of course, look wise, and, in proportion to their wise looks, they know nothing. Detectives never do know anything about criminals who are not in the profession of crime. That is to say, they do not comprehend exceptions, and it is only by a kind of accident that they become aware of departures from the regular line of felony. Thus, it was Mr. John O'Brien's own fault the other day that he fell into the hands of the enemy, meaning the police. For unwisely he took fright and jumped overboard from a steamer when he was engaged in the profitable occupation of luggage-stealing, and then, as a matter of course, a good deal of the fat was in the fire.

Mr. Bent is the object just now of much animadversion and much praise. For he has proposed to reduce the fares on the suburban lines to a uniform rate of threepence, and he is consequently looked upon as a wicked enemy of the domestic peace by the Richmond and Emerald Hill people, and as a benevolent angel by the Brighton folks. If he had the courage of Rowland Hill, he would go on and disregard alike praise or blame. For the scheme, on a much smaller scale, has exactly the recommendation that the penny postage had, and that, as we all know, was denounced as a mischievous revolution. But Mr. Bent is not likely to persevere in the face of the scream of protest which has been raised by those living within three miles of Melbourne.

One cannot quite say what Mr. Bent's notion was in instituting this alteration; but as he seemed to be under the impression that a great profit would result, he may have had in his mind the compensation which will have to be given to the sufferers by the Jolimont crash, which compensation, it is now declared, will mount up to £35,000, a sum which one would think would have purchased new wheels for all the carriages on all the lines of Victoria.

Touching smallpox, Dr. Jamieson's paper "On Some Aspects of Vaccination," read before the Victorian British Medical Association on Wednesday last, has set up a good deal of debate. More especially because at that meeting Dr. Youl, the city coroner, made the assertion that he knew in Sydney a man who would sign a thousand certificates for five shillings, or a bottle of rum. Dr. Youl is a wonderfully clear-headed man, but he sometimes makes rash statements. At the same time, he may be quite right about this conveniently-conscienced practitioner, who, it need hardly be said, is not to be taken as an ensample of the medical profession generally in Sydney. Indeed, I could point to at least half-a-dozen medical men in Melbourne who would sign anything, or swear anything, so long as they were well paid for signing or swearing. It is all a matter of money, and sometimes one cannot help believing that there is no other motor spring in this social machine, seeing how paltry, how mean, how little people allow themselves to become for the sake of so many pounds. For example, the fishermen are catching thousands of little fish for the sake of an immediate gain, when if they would but wait a little while the little fish would grow much larger, and they would get much more money for them. Mr. Berry, in his great wisdom, dismissed the inspectors of fisheries, a proceeding which is practically resulting in the extermination of our fish, which to conserve it has been determined to make the inspectors of distilleries also inspectors of fisheries. One does not see the association of distilling and fishing, but that is not to the point. One may not see the association of the Agricultural Society and the Exhibition, nevertheless the *Age* thinks the Exhibition building would do well to put horses, cows, and pigs in, and that it would be wicked to use any part of the Royal Park to show them, although the Royal Park is five times as large as Carlton Gardens.

And concerning the Exhibition, the moriturant commissioners have thought better of having a banquet to signalize their going out of office, but they think the incoming trustees may appropriately signalize their advent to office by a banquet. Probably they also will think better of it.

But it is a real source of pleasure to be able to announce that Mr. Ferris has been reinstated as Government printer, a position from which he was removed only because he would not certify that the incompetent *proteges* of the late Chief Secretary were fit for the duty to which they were put.

Also, it is eminently satisfactory to express congratulation upon the winning of the Mayor's prize for the best treatise "On the Drainage of Melbourne," by Messrs. Gordon, Edwards, and Badger, the Gordon in this firm being that Gordon of the waterworks who was one of the Black Wednesday victims of the Berry conspiracy. It is only to be wished that the scheme may be carried out, for it is unquestionably a good scheme.

The vacancy in the council of the University, caused by the death of Mr. Justice Stephen, is to be filled by Dr. Hearn. Some unwise persons nominated Mr. Justice Holroyd, but as soon as ever he learnt that Dr. Hearn was a candidate, he resigned, and so confirmed the belief that he is the sensible man everybody thought him.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, when the Mayor occupied the chair, and the attendance of aldermen was large. Accounts for wages amounting to £1454 were passed for payment, and some correspondence was read. Amongst the latter was an application from Mr. C. Moore, of the Botanical Gardens, for the removal of the ornamental fountain erected in the Garden Palace by the City Council. The committee, on the motion of Alderman Beare, resolved to recommend the council to cause the removal of the fountain to Green Park, Darlinghurst. W. J. Smyth, a water assessor, who had been suspended for alleged omission to serve certain notice-papers, was called upon, at his own desire, to explain his conduct. Several Corporation officials were examined in the matter, after which a resolution by Alderman Green, that the suspension be upheld, was unanimously agreed to. A letter was read from the Commissioner of Railways, to the effect that the trustees of Hyde Park objected to the widening of Liverpool-street, on the grounds that it would not benefit the public so long as Oxford-street remained at its present width; and that it would prove a serious and unnecessary injury to the park. A letter was read from the Commissioner, offering to pay half the cost of argand lamps at tramway crossings. The offer was declined, the committee thinking the Government should pay all the cost of the lamps. Copies of a letter from Messrs. Smith and Bennett, contractors, having reference to the alleged defective plastering of some of the rooms in the Town Hall, were laid on the table. One sentence in the letter was as follows:—"We cannot express the surprise and annoyance we experienced at the discovery made by the present City Architect, and endorsed by the above architects, being entirely ignorant that any such work existed." And another:—"We do not deny that to a certain extent we were responsible, the contract being in our name." Some of the aldermen affirmed that the plastering was done under a sub-contract, and that they believed Messrs. Smith and Bennett were willing to make good the alleged defects. Subsequently Alderman J. Young moved,—"That these gentlemen, with their sureties, be requested to make good the defects," and this motion was agreed to by 12 votes to 2; an amendment by Alderman J. D. Young,—"That they be proceeded against for breach of contract," being negatived by the same majority.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the Council for the week ending September 21:—City fund, Dr. £15,214 7s. 2d.; water fund, Cr. £21,165 8s. 10d.; sewerage fund, Cr. £10,801 0s. 7d.; Sydney common fund, Dr. £31,520 1s. 9d.; cattle sale yards, Cr. £23,170 8s. 1d.; Town Hall loan fund, Cr. £40,325 4s.; bank balances, Dr. £76,734 8s. 11d., Cr. £95,451 18s. 6d.; Government guarantee sewerage fund, Dr. £75,000; less amount retired by Government, and due to city fund, £37,500; sinking fund city, Cr. £21,149 11s. 11d.; sinking fund Town Hall loan, Cr. £5483 8s. 2d.

RAILWAY RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this day's date appears a letter signed "R. Redgate, Bathurst," commenting on the present railway rates. The letter is so full of misrepresentations that I consider it calls for a reply.

In the first place Junee is only 287 miles from Sydney, not 574 miles, as per Mr. Redgate's letter. As he has taken Junee as his starting-point, I will do the same. This will save repetition. I will also follow the items of his letter as far as possible.

Bags and woolpacks are both in first class, and charged same rate, £4 0s. 1d

Government Notices.

Custom House, Sydney,
September 13, 1881.

OVERTIME SALE, CUSTOM HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Goods, having been in Bond three years, will be sold, at the Queen's Warehouse, unless exported, duty paid, or re-warehoused, within one month from date, in accordance with section 94 of the Customs Regulation Act of 1879.

JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.

ARGYLE BOND.

Date warehoused, January 8, 1878; bond mark, P 584; import ship, Powhattan; importers, Alt and Co.; goods, 1 quarter-cask brandy.

Date warehoused, January 9, 1878; bond mark, L 585; import ship, Ellen; importer, G. Schwabe; goods, 3 hogsheads brandy.

Date warehoused, January 18, 1878; bond mark, T 588; import ship, Snowdon; importer, J. R. Cattell and Co.; goods, 36 cases whisky.

Date warehoused, February 5, 1878; bond mark, K 597; import ship, Nereid; importers, Barton, Moxham, and Co.; goods, 5 cases tobacco.

Date warehoused, February 10, 1878; bond mark, I 596; import ship, St. Balds; importer, C. Bent; goods, 1 case cigars.

Date warehoused, April 8, 1878; bond mark, X 625; import ship, Loch Etive; importers, J. R. Cattell; goods, 48 cases whisky.

Date warehoused, May 27, 1878; bond mark, A 639; import ship, Dart Bool; importers, Montefiore and Montefiore; goods, 4 cases cigars.

ALGER'S BOND.

Date warehoused, April 17, 1878; bond mark, Y 624; import ship, City of New York; importer, J. Williams; goods, 50 half-barrels herrings.

ALGER'S No. 2 BOND.

Date warehoused, January 5, 1878; bond mark, I 582; import ship, City of New York; importer, J. Williams; goods, 100 cases cod fish.

Date warehoused, January 5, 1878; bond mark, I 582; import ship, City of New York; importer, J. Williams; goods, 11 barrels salmon.

BROWN'S BOND.

Date warehoused, February 26, 1878; bond mark, M 602; import ship, Bermuda; importer, H. Fisher; goods, 2 quarter-casks port.

CIRCULAR BOND.

Date warehoused, January 15, 1878; bond mark, B 586; import ships, Van Diemen; importers, Cowlishaw Brothers; goods, 2 hogsheads claret.

Date warehoused, January 17, 1878; bond mark, A 588; import ship, Trafalgar; importers, Smith Brothers; goods, 25 cases brandy.

Date warehoused, January 17, 1878; bond mark, A 588; import ship, Trafalgar; importers, Smith Brothers; goods, 1 ullage brandy.

Date warehoused, January 17, 1878; bond mark, A 588 1 dollar; import ship, Trafalgar; importers, Smith Brothers; goods, 13 cases brandy.

Date warehoused, January 17, 1878; bond mark, A 588; import ship, Trafalgar; importers, Smith Brothers; goods, 1 ullage brandy.

Date warehoused, January 17, 1878; bond mark, A 588 2 dollars; import ship, Trafalgar; importers, Smith Brothers; goods, 8 cases brandy.

Date warehoused, March 29, 1878; bond mark, Y 616; import ship, Empress; importers, Vargas Son and Co.; goods, 1 bag walnuts.

Date warehoused, April 9, 1878; bond mark, A 624; import ship, Macedon; importers, Ford, Adams, and Co.; goods, 10 cases champagne.

Date warehoused, May 6, 1878; bond mark, C 632; import ship, Chevisit; importers, Heyde, Todman, and Co.; goods, 2 cases tobacco.

Date warehoused, May 6, 1878; bond mark, C 632; import ship, Cavriot; importers, Heyde, Todman, and Co.; goods, 1 box tobacco.

Date warehoused, May 8, 1878; bond mark, K 633; import ship, Asenlon; importer, J. Hartley; goods, 1 hogshead wine.

Date warehoused, June 10, 1878; bond mark, O 642; import ship, Edina; importer, S. P. Seowan; goods, 1 ullage case shirts.

Date warehoused, June 13, 1878; bond mark, E 643; import ship, Clarence; importer, A. H. Maxwell; goods, 22 half-barrels herrings.

GILCHRIST'S BOND.

Date warehoused, February 21, 1878; bond mark, O 604; import ship, Alexander Duthie; importers, Learmonth and Co.; goods, 1 case brandy.

MACQUARIE BOND.

Date warehoused, January 23, 1878; bond mark, P 593; import ship, Khamsin; importer, Gibbian; goods, 20 cases old tom.

Date warehoused, May 4, 1878; bond mark, D 631; import ship, Juno; importer, W. Ward; goods, 10 cases cherry cordial.

QUEEN'S BOND.

Date warehoused, May 7, 1878; bond mark, E 633; import ship, Golden Fleece; importers, Ford, Adams, and Co.; goods, 9 barrels currants.

PARBURY'S BOND.

Date warehoused, September 13, 1877; bond mark, D 534; import ship, Joyce Phillips; importers, Smith Brothers; goods, 3 cases cigarettes.

TOWNS' BOND.

Date warehoused, January 2, 1878; bond mark, G 580; import ship, Brackley Castle; importers, Griffiths and Co.; goods, 2 hogsheads brandy.

Date warehoused, January 18, 1878; bond mark, P 588; import ship, Snowden; importers, Mason Brothers; goods, 1 quarter-cask whisky.

Date warehoused, January 21, 1878; bond mark, B 589; import ship, Coldringham; importers, Griffiths and Co.; goods, 2 hogsheads brandy.

Date warehoused, March 6, 1878; bond mark, Q 611; import ship, Cross Hill; importers, Griffiths and Co.; goods, 2 hogsheads brandy.

Date warehoused, May 20, 1878; bond mark, Y 636; import ship, Alice May; importer, B. Towns; goods, 2 cases cigars.

CLARENCE BOND.

Date warehoused, February 26, 1878; bond mark, V 86; containing colonial distilled spirits; goods, 1 package.

Date warehoused, July 24, 1878; bond mark, V 99; containing colonial distilled spirits; goods, 1 package.

Office of Commissioners of Fisheries,
Colonial Secretary's Department,
Sydney, September 20, 1881.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, from persons willing to contract for the Construction and delivery complete or Eight Boats for the service of the Commissioners of Fisheries for New South Wales.

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358, 360, 362, GEORGE-STREET.

We have much pleasure in reporting the receipt of our FIRST INSTALMENT
of
NEW GOODS,
embracing
THREE HUNDRED PACKAGES.

The selection has been made
DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,
with the strictest attention to the necessities of the Australian climate.

SATIN MANTLES.
The extraordinary rage for these beautiful garments during the late summer in London and Paris led to the manufacture somewhat overstocking themselves. We have secured the entire stock of an eminent Paris maker at an enormous discount, and marked them at such prices as will give unbounded satisfaction to all our customers.

SATIN MANTLES.
Pelerines and Capes of the richest Duchesse, Surah, Seraglio, and Ottoman Satins, trimmed Jet, Chenille, and Lace, 14s 9d, 16s 6d, 18s 9d, 21s.

SATIN MANTLES.
Mantelets and Fichus of the same beautiful tissues, in immense variety of trimmings, at such absurdly low prices as 32s 6d, 38s 6d, 42s.

SATIN MANTLES.
Visites, Dolmans, Hubbards, and all the new shapes. Each Mantle of the best satin, every conceivable form, trimmed in most perfect taste with Spanish Lace, Passementerie, and Chenille, from 52s 6d to 5 guineas.

CACHEMIRE MANTLES.
Elegant and useful. The stock of these favourite goods is just bewildering; there are hundreds of them. Ladies requiring a low priced mantle for morning or country wear can find at 10s 6d the very thing they are looking for; from that price rising every two or three shillings there are Mantles that for beauty and excellence of value are not to be equalled in any wholesale or retail house in the Colonies.

CHENILLE MANTLES.
We venture to remind ladies how scarce these Goods were as soon as the last weather set in last season. We have endeavoured to remedy this taking place again, but would recommend an immediate inspection of our stock to all our customers requiring goods of this description. There is every form and design in chenille and silk braid, with or without jet, and really superb Mantles at 25s 6d, equal to those sold last season at 42s.

LACE MANTLES.
Point d'Espagne is really most in request. We have a charming lot of these beautiful garments, some plain, just relying on the richness of the lace; others beautifully trimmed with satin and fine-cut beads; and all marked at the very lowest prices.

DUST CLOAKS.
In Pongee, Tussore, Lustres, and Linens; all the new shapes, Hubbards, Dolmans, Directoires, and Sandringhams; and a most elegant choice of Evening Wraps; and white and coloured Gauze, or Crepe de Lois Scarfs, suitable for wedding fêtes and garden parties

COSTUMES.—We are now exhibiting in our showrooms a most superb Stock of PARIS MODEL DRESSES, just opened ex Orient steamer. The variety is infinite, embracing morning, evening, and walking toilets of every new tissue and colouring; and we would direct the attention of the ladies of Sydney to the advisability of making their purchases as early as possible, thereby ensuring a larger choice.

WASHING COSTUMES.—The perfection to which these goods have attained has led them to be used not only for morning, but for afternoon and promenade wear. No power had so beautiful an assortment to select from at present. There are elegant toilets in the new Zephyr Ginghams in pale pink, gray, or blue, either plain, checked, or millerayes, trimmed with cream-coloured antique lace, or those exquisite Satins de Coton, the triumph of Alsace printing, in Floral or Japanese designs, in all the new art shadings; and amongst other novelties Madras MUSLINS must not be lost sight of. They are more beautiful than ever in rich but subdued tints, like Gobelins Tapestry, and every shade of plain colour.

MATERIAL COSTUMES.—In Cachemire d'Eté, Nuns' Veiling, Poule Beige, and all the New Fabrics. An immense variety. Every dress perfect in cut, workmanship, and finish, and at the most moderate prices.

SILK COSTUMES.—This is the season of FOULARDS, SURAHS, and SATIN MERVEILLEUX. They are in great variety and every shade from white to black or gold to blue trimmed, with flounces of the most beautiful lace, suitable for receptions, fetes, or evening wear.

BLACK COSTUMES.—We have paid special attention to the requirements of ladies in mourning, or those who wear black from choice, and have imported a splendid lot of BLACK DRESSES, in Serge, Tamatine, Chambery Gauze, Llama, and Spanish Lace, and can assure ladies that they will find nothing more satisfactory, either as regards style or excellence of workmanship, has ever been offered in Sydney. The whole are marked at prices that must command an immediate sale.

WASHING DRESSES FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS.—Our range of patterns are far in excess of any previous importation. Special designs from the largest manufacturers, both in French and English. Some exclusive patterns engaged to THOMPSON and GILES for the Australian colonies. Ladies ought to inspect our large and varied assortment previous to making their purchases, as they are now in possession of the finest lot of goods that has ever been exhibited in the colony.

POMPADOUR SATEENS in French and English
French Ombre Sateens, great novelty
Plain Sateens, 100 different shades to choose from
Sateen Cretonne, new designs
The Zephyr Cloth, a very nice light material and fast colours
Printed Imperial Reps, with plain to match, a great novelty
British printed Sateen, a large assortment, light and dark, 9½d
British Prints, an immense variety, 6½d, all fast colours
French Percales
Oatmeal Cloth in all colours
Striped and Checked Galateas, and a variety of other Fabrics.

Our FASHION BOOK READY on Thursday, the 15th instant; sent free by post.
Ladies in the country are requested to write for patterns.

THOMPSON and GILES'
NEW DRESS MATERIALS,
specially recommended.

The Angola Beige
Vigorne Cashmere
Osbourne Cloth
Nuns Veiling in all colours
Nettl Wool Beige, Wool and silk Damasse, ombre stripes and fancy materials
Cashmeres, every colour, a splendid range of shades, 45 inches wide, in ecru, sky, white, pink, French grey, drab of various shades, navy, and a vast collection of other shades
Plain Delaines in every shade
Madras Muslin in pink, ecru, sky, black, &c., 72 inches wide, from 18d.

THOMPSON and GILES'
SILK DEPARTMENT.—We have now in stock a large assortment of BLACK BROCADED SILKS, some very handsome designs, and also very fashionable, suitable for costumes and mantles
Our prices commence at 2s 11d to 12s 6d per yard
BLACK SATIN, Imperial, a new make and rich in appearance, and can be recommended to wear, very superior, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, to 10s 6d
Black Satin Merveilleux, 5s 11d to 10s 6d
Black Satin de Lyon, from 3s 11d per yard to 10s 6d
Black Surah Silk, 27 inches wide, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d
Black Satin for dresses and trimming, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d
Satin Ombre, the latest novelty for trimming, in all the leading shades, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, to 4s 9d
Coloured Satins Merveilleux, all shades, 2s 11d
Rich coloured satins, special purchase, at much less than the usual prices, which we shall offer, in every shade, at 2s 11d
Black Gros Grain Silks, the best value in Sydney, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 6s 6d
Coloured Satin Imperials, in the new brick and toast crust shade.

THOMPSON AND GILES'
New MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, both in trimmed and untrimmed, some very handsome designs, from the best houses in London and Paris. We feel assured that those who favour us with an inspection will be highly gratified with the novelties now being exhibited in our showrooms, as they are selected with great care and good taste.

THOMPSON AND GILES.
1 Case of White and Black PAINTED FANS, some beautiful designs, quite new to the colony
1 Case VELVET FRAMES, very choice.

THOMPSON AND GILES'
HOSIERY.
From Messrs. J. and R. MORLEY, the most celebrated manufacturers in the world for HOSIERY, which is a sufficient guarantee of the superiority, make, and finish.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

THOMPSON AND GILES,
DENISON HOUSE,
358, 360, 362, GEORGE-STREET,
will open on Tuesday, the 27th instant,
NEW GOODS,
by steamer Sikh.

Printed Sateens, Zephyr Cloth
Oatmeal Cloth, Organdi Muslins
Dress Materials, Surah Silks
Foulard Silks, Broche Silks
White Gros Grain Silk
Cream Satin, Merveilleux Satin, all shades
White Satin, Black Satin
Black Striped Moire, Black Brocaded Satins
Cashmere, Silk, and Lace Fichus, Lace Mantles
White French Medico
Coloured Delaines, Ombre Fringe
Some very handsome Cretonnes
Carpets, Brussels and Tapestry
Some beautiful Millinery
Black Broche Grenadines
Black Canvas Cloth.

OUR FASHION BOOK IS READY.

PATTERNS BY POST FREE.
SEND FOR PATTERNS.

THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE,
GEORGE-STREET.

THOMPSON AND GILES.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

Special attention is drawn to our Mourning Department. We have just opened a large shipment of NEW BLACK MATERIALS for summer wear, all the latest novelties, comprising—
Black Nun's Cloth, 1s 6d
Black Nun's Veiling, 1s 11d
The new Black Cashmere, 11 6d
Black Canton Cloth, 1s 9d
Black French Cashmere (all wool), 44 inches wide, 2s 6d
Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 44 inches wide, 3s 9d
Black Camel Hair Beige
Black Kashmyr Bindon, &c.

Madras Muslin, in black and all the NEW SHADES, from 1s 6d
Black Silk Brocaded Grenadine, from 2s 11d.

THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE,
358, 360, 362, GEORGE-STREET.

Houses and Land for Sale.

DARLING HARBOUR LANDS.

GREAT SALE of BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
fronting
The LAND RESUMED for RAILWAY PURPOSES.

MURRAY-STREET, PYRMONT-STREET. HARRIS-STREET, ALLEN-STREET.

At the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,
At 11 o'clock prompt.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD.

☞ LITHOS. NOW READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WANSTED PARK. WANSTED PARK.

NORTH SHORE,
our MOST GO-AHEAD and FAVOURITE SUBURB, is PROVERBIAL for its BEAUTIFUL and ROMANTIC SCENERY.

☞ GREAT SALE, on the GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

CALL for a LITHOGRAPH.

EXTRAORDINARY TERMS. FREE DEEDS.

MOUNTAIN LAND SALE.—The BEST SUBDIVISION on the MOUNTAINS, MOUNTSIDE ESTATE, in 36 SPLENDID VILLA SITES, between LUCANVILLE and GLENBROOK RAILWAY PLATFORMS, above the first ZIGZAG, adjoining the residence of E. Reading, Esq., and close to the properties of Messrs. Lucas, Smith, and Wart.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER,
at 1 o'clock.

TERMS LIBERAL, one-fifth cash, residue WITHOUT INTEREST.

☞ SPECIAL TRAIN at 9.55 a.m. prompt on Day of Sale, return tickets for which are now obtainable at the following CHEAP fares:—

First Class, 4s each
Second Class, 2s 6d each,
Fare to be returned to purchasers.

The train will stop at Newtown, Petersham, and Ashfield Stations, and leave Glenbrook at 5.50 p.m.

☞ LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

☞ Lithos. now ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

BENNETT'S ESTATE SUBDIVISIONS,
on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.

NOTE THE VERY LIBERAL TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months, without INTEREST; residue 1, 2, and 3 years, at FIVE per cent per annum.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.

FREE TRAMS on day of sale.

NOTE.—One of the Choice Subdivisions ADJOINING.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

EIGHTEEN POUNDS PER LOT.—For private SALE, six BLOCKS, Nos. 47, 48, 50 to 53, section 1, ST. ANN'S HILL ESTATE, near Merrylands Railway Station. Terms, £5 deposit per lot, residue £1 per month, without interest.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, ON THE GROUND,
41 SPLENDID VILLA SITES.

GRANVILLE,
WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE STATION,
and in close proximity to
Messrs. HUDSON BROTHERS' recent purchase.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS AT THE ROOMS.

Terms easy. Send for a Plan.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

PARRAMATTA.

W. A. BRODIE,
Auctioneer, Parramatta,
has for
PRIVATE SALE
the following Properties:—

PROSPECT, adjoining the well-known property of W. B. Campbell, Esq., and being portion of the Hustcombe Estate. 26 acres, with a large frontage to main road, comprising orange orchard, vineyard (splendid order), bush and cleared land, upon which are erected Family Residence, containing 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, &c.; two-roomed Cottage, and Blacksmith's Shop, with a large business connection.

Special attention is invited to this property, as it is immediately opposite the well-known Veteran Hall Estate, purchased by the Government for waterworks, upon which hundreds are to be employed. A good business for hotel and accommodation house will then be urgently required, which, in conjunction with the smithy, will be a sure fortune.

The situation cannot be surpassed, it will be the centre of a fast increasing population. A chance like this is seldom met with.

PARRAMATTA RIVER. 26 acres, with large water frontage, ready opposite the proposed Terminus of Parramatta Tramway, and River steamers. The new road from Ryde runs near this property, and near Shepherd's Nursery.

ROUSE HILL. 40 acres, including 2 acres young orchard; price £250.

SEVEN HILLS. 140 acres Seven Hills, within 1¼ miles Railway Station, and adjoins the properties of Messrs. Bowman, Brien, and John Pearce; splendid situation, having good road frontages; price £15 per acre.

PROSPECT. 125 acres in close proximity to Prospect Waterworks. A large population will soon be settled in this neighbourhood. Special attention is invited to this property.

NORTH COLAH. 22 acres, adjoining the well-known properties of Simon Would.

GRANVILLE. Large Blocks of Land in the centre of this fast-improving township.

CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA, FAIRFIELD. Splendid Business Sites; fine corner spot for large hotel.
60 acres, near Railway Station, fit for subdivision, which would prove a good investment.

DUNDAS, near Brush Farm. 2½ acres, homestead, orangery, cultivation and other paddocks.
Splendid position, and within easy distance of Sydney. The regular line of waggonettes from Parramatta passes the door.
Grand chance to a gentleman requiring a healthy spot for his family during the approaching summer.

PARRAMATTA. Blocks of Land in any part of town, with family residences, terraces; giving good rental returns.

For full particulars, apply
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer and Estate Agent,
George-street,
opposite Commercial Bank,
Parramatta.

PARRAMATTA.

TO GENTLEMEN REQUIRING RESIDENCES, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

MAGNIFICENT ORANGE ORCHARDS,
WELL-TIMBERED ESTATES,
CLEARED LAND,
at for subdivision from the excellent frontages to main road and Parramatta River.

In the vicinity of Dundas, Brush Farm, within 9 miles of Sydney, Field of Mars, Pennant Hills, Castle Hill, Rouse Hill, Seven Hills, Prospect, Windsor-road, and other places, each commanding an excellent view of the country.

W. A. BRODIE invites inspection to the orange and summer fruit orchards he has in hand for private sale, being the choicest in the county of Cumberland.

Full particulars on application to
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer,
Parramatta.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, Harris-street, Ultimo, 11 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, containing each 6 rooms, outhouses, &c., beside shop. Crown-road, Ultimo, 2 HOUSES, each 5 rooms, outhouses, large yard, and every convenience. Jones-street, Ultimo, 8 HOUSES and 1 SHOP, each 4 rooms and kitchen, outhouses, &c. All these premises are lately finished, and built under the new Building Act. J. W. CAMPER and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 183, Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE.—LAND, auction sale, on the ground, Saturday, at 3. Burditt, 358, George-street.

EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—For SALE, COTTAGE, used for telegraph office, and two-storied stone HOUSE adjoining. James Scroggie, 58, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, or to LET, CASSIOBURY, St. Marys-street, North Sydney, five minutes' walk from Newtown station, a two-story Brick HOUSE, cemented, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, verandah, &c.; water and gas laid on. Apply to C. MAYES, Architect, next house; or 78, King-street, Sydney.

BALMAIN.—Terrace, £1300; grand House, £1500; Cottages, £360, £500; Land, 30s foot. Hurley, 358, Geo.-st.

WOOLLAHRA, Land near tram; Surry Hills, corner House, Shop, &c., cheap, easy terms. Hurley, 358, Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, valuable country PROPERTY, near Orange, in area about 3000 acres of highly improved land; price, £3000.
FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 89, King-street.

WESTERN LINE, about 30 miles from Sydney.—BLOCK of over 200 acres, containing some grand building sites, to be sold very cheap.
FORBES, MILLS, and C

Auction Sales.

PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Post and rails, billet wood, &c.
At Yards, 791, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
Calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork.
At 1 o'clock,
80 coops poultry of all kinds—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
Roll and keg butter, bacon, cheese, eggs, honey, lard
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

T. S. SMITH will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, corn, straw, chaff, potatoes, &c.
At Newtown, at 9, Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 11 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.
At 2, at their Royal Oak Saleyards, Poultry, cheese, butter, eggs, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Potatoes, fruit, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9, Wood, posts, and rails.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts, and rails.

NEW ZEALAND OATS. NEW ZEALAND OATS.

1500 Bags of Prime New Zealand Seed and Feed Oats.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock,
1500 bags of prime New Zealand seed and feed oats.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

BRAN. BRAN. BRAN.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Bags of bran.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their new produce stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY (Friday), 23rd September, at 9 o'clock,
Hair, horns, bones, &c.
And at 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 9 o'clock,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, horsehides
Kangaroo and wallaby skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Hair, horns, bones, beeswax, &c.
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, kangaroo skins, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

F. L. BARKER will sell by public auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; 2.30, Tallow.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
New and second hand clothing, boots, fancy goods, and sundries. No reserve.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRICKS, STONE, IRON, TIMBER,
DOORS, WINDOWS, SASHES, &c.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
3 o'clock sharp, on the Ground.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the Manager of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
in lots TO SUIT PURCHASERS,
THE BUILDING MATERIALS
OF 100 HOUSES,
on the ground, Glebe-street, Campbell-street, Denham-street, and Norton-street, Glebe.
All lots to be removed within 14 days after day of sale.
Terms, cash.
Office, 262, Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, nearly new, 9 pieces
WALNUT WRITING TABLE, SHAPED CENTRE TABLE
Horsehair Suite, Tables, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Chiffoniers, Clocks
SPLENDID WATER COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS, Books
Tubular Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Spring Mattresses
Bedroom Furniture, Bedding
Kitchen Utensils, Washing-machine and Mangle, Filter, Sewing-machines
Banjo, Violin in case
also,
STOCK-IN-TRADE of CHEMIST and DRUGGIST
Small Quantity of Groceries
½-ton NEW GALVANIZED IRON.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street,
The above, without reserve.
OLD BUILDING MATERIALS of BRICK and STONE BUILT HOUSE, also LARGE WOODEN SHED at the Rear.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Hitchins to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock, at the building, King-street, between York and Clarence streets.
Without reserve.

MONDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock.

Camellias, Magnolias, Violets, Verbenas, Gladiolus, Petunias
Wallflowers, Carnations, Lemons, Pines, Azalias, Pittosporums
Daphnes, Pelargoniums, Bulbs, &c., &c.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 163, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, September 26, at 11 o'clock,
The above variety of pot plants, &c.
Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

To Connoisseurs, Picture Dealers, and others.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
A collection of choice old oil paintings and engravings, comprising the following oil paintings by Fowles, also copies of "Polyphemus and Venus," by Domenichino; "St. Francis," by Carracci and Murillo, and several other artists.
Also,
A choice collection of Japanese figures, carved from the roots of peculiar trees, grown in that empire.
At 12 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture, consisting of suite, piano by Chapelle, bedsteads and bedding, washstands and sets, plateglass and china ware, &c.

THIS DAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER.

For Sale by Auction,
ex William Duthie, from London,
2 Cases DRESSING COMBS
1 Case Small-tooth ditto
2 Cases Playing Cards
3 ditto Plate Dressers
2 ditto Fancy Straw Baskets
2 ditto Purses
1 Case Pathfinder Stationery
1 Bale Sewing Twine
1 Case Photos.
2 Cases Briar Pipes
3 ditto Cutlery
3 ditto Dolls
2 ditto Envelopes
1 Case Ladies' Bags
1 ditto Accordeons.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 167, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
24 CASES BEST LONDON-MADE Modern Style HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
ELEGANT and NEW-FASHIONED PIER GLASSES
6 SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE CLOCKS
MASSIVE BRASS BEDSTEADS
NEWEST STYLE GAS CHANDELIERS.

☞ Particular notice is requested to the advice with this shipment of the goods being of excellent character; and also to the consignment of a
MAGNIFICENT PAIR OF BRONZES,
by "Duris," Paris
Subject—"The STAGS AT BAY."
weighing 126lbs., PURE BRONZE.

Now landing ex
WESTERN MONARCH, from London.

Under instructions from Messrs. CATTELL and CO.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on an early day, as soon as the whole are landed, without reserve,
The above shipment of FASHIONABLE LONDON-MADE FURNITURE and sundries, the whole having been selected from the best WEST END HOUSES.

Particulars in future issue.

GRAND WEATHER for Buying Great BARGAINS. HORDERN'S Real CAMBRICS only 3½d yard. 211, Pitt-st.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW.

BISHOPSMOUNT ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
SPECIAL TRAMS. FREE TICKETS. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY,
23rd September, at 11 o'clock,
the
VALUABLE LIBRARY
of
FRANK HUTCHINSON, Esq.,
comprising
BIOGRAPHY
DOMESTIC and SOCIAL ECONOMY
RELIGIOUS LITERATURE, ETHNOLOGY
PHYSIOLOGY, HISTORY, POETRY, and the DRAMA
CLASSICAL WORKS, WORKS OF REFERENCE
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, PERIODICALS,
FICTION, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Frank Hutchinson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 23rd September, at 11 o'clock,
HIS VALUABLE LIBRARY.

☞ NOW ON VIEW.

COMMENCING AT LOT No. 366.

On TUESDAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock.

AT THE POST OFFICE HOTEL, YORK-STREET.

By order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. E. R. WEBER.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
FINEST ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
CHINA BREAKFAST, DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SERVICES
MASSIVE DINING and PARLOUR FURNITURE
CONTENTS OF ABOUT THIRTY BEDROOMS
BAR FITTINGS, COUNTERS
KITCHEN FURNITURE, UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

To Parties Furnishing, Hotel Brokers, Publicans, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the trustees in the assigned estate of Mr. E. R. Weber to sell by auction on the premises known as the Post Office Hotel, York-street, on TUESDAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE OF THE HOTEL FITTINGS, FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, &c.

☞ Catalogues will duly be issued.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd Instant, at 11 Sharp.

Important Unreserved Sale of
LEATHER and FANCY PURSES, Photographic ALBUMS
WORKBOXES, WRITING-DESKS
VASES and LUSTRES
BRIAR PIPES, PLAYING CARDS
ELECTROPLATED WARE
FANCY GOODS, SPONGES.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, without any reserve, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp,
Invoices of the above goods ex Bengal and Thessalus.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 sharp,
BOOTS and SHOES
ELASTIC WEBS,
Manufactured by Benjamin, Pollak, and Snow and Bennett.

☞ For Positive Sale, as usual.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Room, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 sharp,
Ex Hydaspes,
Invoices of the above favourite makers of boots and shoes.
Also,
2 cases super elastic webbing.
Terms at sale.

☞ THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.

Invoices of Roll Gold Jewellery
Manilla Bags, Picnic Bags in sets
Tweed Hand Bags, Glycerine Soap
Pomades and Perfumery, Brush and Comb Case
Albums, Japanese Dolls
Concertinas, Pictures, Books
Novels, Notepaper, Stationery
Watches and Clocks
Studs, Solitaires, Sets, and Sundries.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, as advertised.

☞ Note.—Every line offered will be sold.

TUESDAY next, at 2.30.

Upon the Premises, 170, William-street.

CEDAR COUNTERS, fitted with Drawers, Cash Desk, Fittings, Fixtures, Outside Lamps, Window Fittings, Brass Rods, Brackets, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Thomas Butler, draper, 170, William-street, to sell by auction, upon the premises, sharp next TUESDAY, at 2.30.

WEDNESDAY next, September 28, at 10.30.

In the Assigned Estate of Thomas Butler, Draper, 170, William-street.

THE ENTIRE STOCK of DRAPERY, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Trustees in the above Estate, to sell by auction,
The well-assorted and salable stock as advertised.

☞ Fuller particulars in future issue.

FRIDAY, 23rd September.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS,
consisting of
MEN'S SEWN BOOTS and SHOES
WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, and INFANTS' ditto.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 23rd instant,
Also, the stock of a country storekeeper and a capital lot of boots and shoes.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN, CLERGYMEN, SCHOOLS, &c.

ORGANS, ORGANS, ORGANS,
from the
AMERICAN NEW ENGLAND ORGAN CO.
12 FIRST-PRIZE AMERICAN ORGANS,
4 to 10 STOPS,

On View on SATURDAY MORNING.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell at 11 on MONDAY, 26th, at the City Mart,
The above.

THIS AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 23rd,
at Beaumont's Wharf, next to Lamb's Central Wharf.

SALVAGE FROM WRECK OF GOSFORD PACKET.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 3 o'clock,
Salvage, comprising anchors, chains, masts, rigging, sails, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, September 20th, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 160, Woollloomooloo-street, near Forbes-street.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS, PRIVATE PARTIES FURNISHING, AND OTHERS.

First prize L. and G. Easy Chairs, in green satin tabrette
Handsome Drawing-room Suites, Canterburys, Sideboards
Beautiful Pier Glasses (very large), and Mantelboards
Splendid Mahogany Occasionable Tables
First-class Pianoforte, Austrian Music Stool
Loo and Tele-cope Tables, Brussels Carpets
Handsome Brass Tubular Bedstead and Spring Mattress
Duchess and Marble Slab Toilets, H. P. Ware, Hip Baths
Cope, Pulu, and Feather Mattresses and Pillows
Handsome P. G. Mahogany Wardrobe, Sponge Bath
Breakfast and Dinner Sets, Beaconlight Stoves
Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Austrian Chairs, Matting
Kitchen Utensils, and other goods too numerous to particularize.

HAINS and PHILLIPS, Auctioneers, 253, Pitt-street, have been favoured with instructions from W. E. Bloomer, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the above address,
The whole of his superior household furniture, without any reserve.
Terms, cash.

WANSTED PARK. WANSTED PARK.

NORTH SHORE,
our MOST GO-AHEAD and FAVOURITE SUBURB, is PROVERBIAL for its BEAUTIFUL and ROMANTIC SCENERY.

☞ GREAT SALE, on the GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

CALL for a LITHOGRAPH.

EXTRAORDINARY TERMS. FREE DEEDS.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW.

BISHOPSMOUNT ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
SPECIAL TRAMS. FREE TICKETS. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. FLANAGAN, Deceased.

By order of the Executor, Mr. J. Fraser.

A COMFORTABLE EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE,
known as No. 121, Glebe Point-road,
nearly opposite St. John's Church.
Also,
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

WE PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executor (Mr. J. FRAZER), in the estate of Mrs. Flanagan, deceased, to sell by auction,
on the Premises, Glebe Point-road,
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT OF LAND having a frontage of 26 feet to the GLEBE POINT-ROAD, by the depth of 100 feet to a back entrance, upon which is erected a most comfortable and substantially-built
DWELLING-HOUSE,
built of brick, on stone foundations, slated roof, containing 7 rooms, with kitchen and servant's room, outhouses, &c., also stabling, and hayloft.

The gas and city water is laid on.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Solicitor for the estate, J. GREER, Esq.

Also,

The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

GRAND WEATHER for Buying Great BARGAINS. HORDERN'S Real CAMBRICS only 3½d yard. 211, Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

PALMER-STREET. Small COTTAGE, No. 246, Palmer-street, between Burton-street and Oxford-street.

SURRY HILLS. Block of Land with two Stone Cottages thereon, Raper-street, off Davies-street, between Crown and Bourke streets, south of Foveaux-street.

SURRY HILLS Corner Block of Land, lots 4 and 5, section E, Pawley's Estate, Henry and Wiltshire streets, between Crown and Bourke streets, south of Davies-street.

SURRY HILLS Six Cottages, Marshall-street, at the corner of Cook-street, south of Fitzroy-street, between Bourke-street and Dowling streets.

STRAWBERRY HILLS. Substantially-built and Commodious Residence, No. 47, Holt-street, a few feet south of Cooper-street, east of Elizabeth-street South.

CAMPERDOWN Cottage Residence, Gross and Bay streets, known as the property of Mr. Conn—on account and risk of former purchaser.

DARLING POINT. Six Choice Villa Sites, Upper-road and Yarranabee-road, off Darling Point-road, adjoining Mr. Thornton's, and opposite Mr. Tooth's.

NEWTOWN. Orakau House, on Enmore-road, south side, adjoining Mr. Pennell's land, at the corner of Station-street.

ST. LEONARDS. Refinery-terrace, two Houses on Mill-cos's Point-road, only five minutes' walk from ferry. In one or two lots.

PADDINGTON. Two Cottages, Little Comber-street, off Comber-street, north of South Head-road, near tollgate.

REDMYRE. Two Corner Villa Sites, lots 19 and 20, sec. 4, Woodgreen Estate, Redmyre, west of the Boulevard.

CROYDON NORTH. Delightfully situated block of elevated land, in Queen's-road, adjoining the Mervale Estate, a few yards east of Harris-road and Rosebank Convent.

SUMMER HILL. Allotment No. 6, sec. 1, Petersham View Estate, Manchester-street, off Constitution-road, near Gelding's Nursery.

WAVERLEY. Capital Corner Allotment, lot 21, Ocean View Estate, Nelson-road and Evans-street.

PARRAMATTA. Original lot, No. 16, sec. 22, Harold-street, close to the corner of Windsor-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLING POINT SITES.

SIX CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS fronting UPPER-ROAD and YARANABEE-ROAD, off Darling Point-road, adjoining the property of the Hon. G. Thornton, and opposite the mansion of R. Tooth, Esq.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

☞ LITHOS now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOUNTAIN LAND SALE.

On the Ground,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
at 1 o'clock.
MOUNTSIDE ESTATE,
at
LUCASVILLE, BLUE MOUNTAINS,
only 5 minutes' walk from
LUCASVILLE and GLENBROOK RAILWAY PLATFORMS.

It comprises
FORTY-SIX ACRES,
subdivided and pegged out into
36 VILLA SITES
from half-an-acre to 2½ acres,
having frontages to the
RAILWAY,
a GOVERNMENT ROAD,
and
two PRIVATE ROADS.

☞ This grand Estate is situate between TWO GOVERNMENT RESERVES, adjoins the residence and grounds of Ed. Reading, Esq., and is close to the property of Messrs. LUCAS, SMITH, and WANT.

It is portion of the well-known
MULBERRY FARM PROPERTY.
The whole of the land has been cleared, stumped, and raked; a few of the best trees have been left standing.
These choice Villa Sites have the eastern slope, and command magnificent charming views over the country eastward, right on the city and lighthouse.
The subdivision is so arranged that on each lot there is a site for a residence.

GLENBROOK is 800 feet above sea level, only 41 miles distance and within 2 hours' run of the city.

SIX TRAINS stop at this platform daily.

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS—20 per cent. deposit, balance in equal amounts at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, WITHOUT INTEREST.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

☞ LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.

NOTE.—A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney Station at 9.55 a.m. prompt on day of Sale, return tickets for which are now obtainable at the following CHEAP FARES:—
First Class, 4s each
Second Class, 2s 6d each.
The fare money will be returned to purchasers.
NOTE.—The TRAIN will STOP TO PICK UP passengers at Newtown, Petersham, and Ashfield, and leave Glenbrook at 3.50 p.m.

☞ LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

DARLING HARBOUR LANDS.

GREAT SALE of BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
fronting
The LAND RESUMED for RAILWAY PURPOSES.

MURRAY-STREET. PYRMONT-STREET. HARRIS-STREET. ALLEN-STREET.

At the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,
At 11 o'clock prompt.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD.

☞ LITHOS. NOW READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT,
DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS,
adjoining
GREEN PARK,
one of the most elevated, healthy, and convenient positions in the city.

IONA-TERRACE.—FIVE substantially-built and thoroughly well-finished RESIDENCES, Nos. 269 to 277, VICTORIA-STREET, at the corner of BURTON-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
IONA-TERRACE.
Nos. 269 to 277, Victoria-street, at the corner of Burton-street, Darlinghurst. FIVE most faithfully-built two-story brick RESIDENCES, on massive stone foundations, cemented and painted, slated roofs, with bacconies in front, and containing each porch (fitted with neat wrought-iron gates), hall, 5 rooms, kitchen (with Garton and King's stove), bathroom (plunge and shower), washing copper; also drying yard, 50 feet x 18 feet, for use of the terrace. The yards are TILED, and have back entrance (stone-paved) off lane at the north end of the property.
The CITY WATER and GAS are laid on to each house, and the fittings go with the premises.
The FOOTPATHS to BURTON and VICTORIA STREETS are asphalted in accordance with the City Council specification.

RENTAL, £325 per ANNUM.
TAXES, £27 per Annum.

☞ This is a most desirable and compact city investment in a popular and very elevated locality, with an eastern aspect, within 2 minutes' walk of the Randwick and Waverley tram junction (opposite the Courthouse, Darlinghurst), and the same distance from omnibus stand at the top of William-street, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

The premises were erected some 6 or 7 years since by the present owner, as a permanent investment, are most substantially built and in first-class repair, and never without most respectable tenants.
INSPECTION PARTICULARLY INVITED.
☞ CARDS to view at the Rooms.
TERMS very LIBERAL; a large portion of the purchase-money can remain at FIVE per cent. per annum.

UNRESERVED SALE.

MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,
having
TWO MILES FRONTAGE
to
LONG REEF BEACH,
and
EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES
to
NARRABEEN LAGOON
and
PITT WATER-ROAD,
only
SIX MILES from MANLY BEACH PIER.

PORTION of this GRAND ESTATE
subdivided and pegged out into
SIXTY-THREE SECTIONS,
will be
SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 24th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.

NOTE THE VERY LIBERAL TERMS:—
£2 DEPOSIT PER LOT, and the RESIDUE in MONTHLY INSTALMENTS of £1.

☞ FREE DEEDS. FREE DEEDS.

LITHOS. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW.

BISHOPSMOUNT ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
SPECIAL TRAMS. FREE TICKETS. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

BENNETT'S ESTATE SUBDIVISIONS,
on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.

NOTE THE VERY LIBERAL TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months, without INTEREST; residue 1, 2, and 3 years, at FIVE per cent. per annum.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.

FREE TRAMS on day of sale.

NOTE.—One of the Choice Subdivisions ADJOINING.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

Those well-known and long-established
BUSINESS PREMISES,
Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and COMPANY'S
Warehouses,
YORK-STREET,
between
ERSKINE and MARGARET STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock,
Those substantially-built and centrally-situated
MERCANTILE PREMISES
in
YORK-STREET,
now in the occupation
of
Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.
They comprise three spacious floors or flats, three offices on the second floor, and have front and back entrances.

☞ The position is second to none in the city, and the only reason why the property is now in the market is that the requirements of the firm (owing to their rapidly increasing business) are larger and more extended premises.
The fact that the present fortunate occupants have therein secured to themselves a competency is alone sufficient guarantee that the property is a grand investment, and therefore well worth the attention of capitalists and others.
Terms liberal at sale.

TO-MORROW.

ON THE GROUND.

☞ TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 24, at 2.30 p.m.

IN the TOWNSHIP of NORTH SYDNEY.
☞ THE GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON.
THE WANSTED PARK ESTATE,
NORTH WILLOUGHBY, NORTH SHORE.

☞ THIS VERY VALUABLE ESTATE is NOW being RE-SUBDIVIDED by Mr. Surveyor H. S. Thompson into 396 FINE BUILDING SITES, HAVING LARGE FRONTAGES and GREAT DEPTHS.

PALMER and THOMPSON have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
at 2.30 p.m.,
☞ 396 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
BEING THE WANSTED PARK ESTATE,
TOWNSHIP of NORTH SYDNEY,
NORTH SHORE.

NOTICE.
☞ The AUCTIONEERS would call SPECIAL ATTENTION to all BUYERS OF LAND
TO THIS GREAT SALE
of the
WANSTED PARK ESTATE.
☞ POSITION NOT TO BE EQUALLED.
NEW NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE WILL RUN WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF THE
WANSTED PARK ESTATE.

☞ All Roads 66 feet wide.

☞ THE SUBDIVISIONS ARE MOST LIBERAL, as follows:—
SECTION 1.
Lots 1 to 81, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Minnie-street by a depth of 214 feet; also
Lots 82 to 86, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Wanstead-street by a depth of 214 feet.

SECTION 2.
Lots 1 to 17, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Penshurst-road by a depth of 214 feet; also
Lots 18 to 27, each having frontages of from 45 to 54 feet to Albert-street by a depth of 132 feet; also
Lots 28 to 35, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Minnie-street by a depth of 214 feet.

SECTION 3.
Lots 1 to 16, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Victor-street by a depth of 134 feet; also
Lots 17 to 44, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Minnie-street by a depth of 214 feet; also
Lots 45 to 65, each having a frontage of 60 feet to Wanstead-street by a depth of 214 feet.

SECTION 4.
Lots 1 to 16, each having frontages of from 40 to 50 feet to Victor-street by a depth of 134 feet; also
Lots 17 to 31, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Penshurst-road by a depth of 214 feet; also
Lots 32 to 65, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Minnie-street by a depth of 214 feet.

SECTION 5.
Lots 1 to 16, each having frontages of from 40 to 50 feet to Government-road by a depth of 177 feet; also
Lots 17 to 34, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Penshurst-road by a depth of 146 feet; also
Lots 35 to 47, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Reynolds-street by a depth of 146feet; also
Lots 48 to 61, each having a double frontage of 88 feet to Reynolds and Beatrice streets by a depth of 146 feet.

SECTION 6.
Lots 1 to 11, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Penshurst-road, by a depth of 146 feet; also
Lots 12 to 21, each having frontages of from 40 to 50 feet to Ashley-street by a depth of 132 feet; also
Lots 22 to 32, each having double frontages of 66 feet to Reynolds and Beatrice streets, by a depth of 145 feet; also
Lots 33 to 50, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Reynolds-street by a depth of 146 feet.

SECTION 7.
Lots 1 to 11, each having a frontage of 66 feet to Beatrice-street, by a depth of 145 feet; also
Lots 12 to 21, each having a frontage of from 40 to 50 feet to Ashley-street by a depth of 132 feet; also
Lots 22 to 32, each having a double frontage of 66 feet to Crick and Mitchell streets, by a depth of 145 feet; also
Lots 33 to 50, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Crick-street by a depth of 146 feet.

☞ The TERMS of the SALE WILL BE THE MOST LIBERAL,
TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

NEW LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY.
LARGE SALE PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.
☞ NOTE THE DAY of SALE—
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
SEPTEMBER 24th,
at 2.30 P.M.,
ON THE GROUND.

☞ THE TITLE IS TORRENS' ACT.

☞ FREE OMNIBUSES FROM MILSON'S POINT WHARF ON DAY OF SALE.
PALMER and THOMPSON,
AUCTIONEERS,
113, PITT-STREET.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW.

BISHOPSMOUNT ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
SPECIAL TRAMS. FREE TICKETS. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, October 1, 1881.
Ennis-street, near Reynolds-street Ferry, Balmain.

J. R. HAMILTON has received instructions to sell a W. R. Cottage, stone foundations, bath and plastered, 7 large rooms, washhouse, and large workshop, 60 feet frontage by 110 feet deep.
On the Ground, SATURDAY 1st, at 3 p.m.
J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, 185, Pitt-st., op. Farmer and Co.'s.

Important Sale of large FIRST-CLASS SQUATTING PROPERTY on the Gwydir.
"BOGAMILDI."

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), in conjunction with Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender, have received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. W. R. Scott and Co., to sell by auction,
AT THE EXCHANGE ROOM, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, Friday, 23rd of SEPTEMBER,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
THE BOGAMILDI STATION,
GWYDIR DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES,
comprising an area of about 382,000 acres of SPLENDID SHEEP COUNTRY, of which 17,237 acres are freehold, and 8345 acres conditionally purchased, the whole being abundantly watered by about 20 miles of frontage to the Gwydir, and about 24 miles to the Gill Gill, as well as 16 dams and tanks.

About 282,000 acres are most substantially fenced in and subdivided into 21 paddocks.
With the station will be sold
100,000 SUPERIOR SHEEP,
a large proportion of these having been selected from first-class Riverina flocks, such as Wardry, Pevensey, Momalong, Turidgeric, Illilawa, and Puckawidgee, all especially selected by Mr. Scott himself, and on which a large number are lambing ewes, together with 4000 well-bred cattle, and 220 horses.
The improvements are all of the very best possible description, good homestead, possessing every requisite. New wool shed for 40 shearers. Wool room, cattle and sheep drafting yards, branding races, cleaning yards, &c., outstation for overseer, boundary riders' stations, &c., all complete in every particular.
The DELIVERY of this magnificent property will be given OFF THE SHEARS, and the clip of wool and the lambs will be given in, and the fullest information can now be had at the offices of the agents,
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO., (Limited),
Melbourne and Sydney;
or
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
Sydney, Wagga Wagga, and Hay.

Preliminary Advertisement.

Valuable Station Property.

COOMOO COOMOO,
Liverpool Plains,
with about 20,000 Acres Purchased Land,
and 30,000 Sheep.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th of October next, at 2.30 p.m.,
The above.
Fuller particulars of this magnificent property will appear in future advertisement.
Inspection is invited, as the sale will be without reserve.
Particulars on application to
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Sydney.

BISHOPSMOUNT,
COOGEE HEIGHTS.

☞ SALE OF 82 GRAND SITES.

WHEN! ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, at 3 o'clock.

WHERE! ON THE HEIGHTS at WAVERLEY. About five minutes' walk from the Tramway Terminus will just put you on this valuable estate.

HOW! By Special Trains from Sydney to Waverley, leaving King-street at 2.13 and 2.38 p.m., free tram tickets for which may be obtained at our Rooms.

WHY! TO GIVE the public a chance of securing a fine elevated Block of Land, to erect a comfortable dwelling for their families in the healthiest position in Waverley.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

☞ LARGE and SMALL LITHOS. of the ESTATE may be obtained at our Rooms.

NEXT SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1881.

BISHOPSMOUNT.

COOGEE HEIGHTS.

ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE OF THE LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

THE PREMIER SUBDIVISION,
13½ acres of the best land in the district, subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Atchison into
CHARMING VILLA SITES.

☞ BISHOPSMOUNT POSSESSES THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:—
PURE AIR
GOOD DRAINAGE
ELEVATED POSITIONS
GRAND OCEAN VIEWS
WIDE STREETS
BACK ENTRANCES
GOOD DEPTHS
EASY COMMUNICATION
TORRENS' TITLE
FREE DEEDS
EASY TERMS.

☞ BISHOPSMOUNT is acknowledged by all to occupy the GRANDEST POSITION in the WHOLE of the EASTERN SUBURBS.

☞ OBTAIN a LITHOGRAPH and INSPECT the PROPERTY.

☞ BISHOPSMOUNT IS BUT FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM THE WAVERLEY TRAMWAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, on the Ground, this grand property, on
NEXT SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1881,
at 3.30 p.m.

LITHOS. NOW READY,

☞ TERMS: ONE-FIFTH CASH, BALANCE by SIX QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ENFIELD HEIGHTS,
fronting Liverpool-road, on the crown of the hill.

26 ALLOTMENTS.

☞ TORRENS' TITLE.

☞ Very Easy Terms of Payment.

Frontages to
LIVERPOOL-ROAD

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WALTER SHERWIN are respectfully invited to his Funeral, to take place THIS DAY, Friday, from St. Vincent's Hospital, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN W. WHEELER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Claude O. S., to move from the residence of his parents, No. 31, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, Undertakers, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL H. HICKTING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Claude Octavius Samuel Wheeler; to move from his late residence, 31, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, Undertakers.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Joseph; to move from his residence, Botany-street, Redfern, at quarter to 3 p.m., THIS DAY, Friday, to St. Peter's Cemetery. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL McCARTHY, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved BROTHER, Cornelius McCarthy, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 25, Pelham-street, off Oxford-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

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THE AQUATIC EVENTS OF THE WEEK
THE V. R. C. SPRING MEETING. By "Nemo," No. 1
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WANTED, BERTH, under Steward, 21, experienced, well recommended. S. S., Herald Office.

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WANTED, SITUATION as General SERVANT; middle-aged; low wages. K. S., 331, Kent-street South.

WANTED, by a respectable person, WASHING, or WORK by the day. Address M. K., 37, Phelps-st., S. H.

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WANTED, by advertiser, to join some gentleman with first-class horse-dealing and breaking connection; has capital, good references, and 20 years' New Zealand experience. Address G. B. Owen, P. O., Sydney, this week.

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BOY wanted for errands, active, useful respectable; references. 19, Hunter-street.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Prior's Registry, Crystal-street, Petersham.

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REQUIRED young Girl, as General SERVANT, small family, good home, country. Mrs. Brown, Bowral.

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REQUIRED in a small family, in the suburbs, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, duties light; Protestant. Address stating age and salary expected, to Comfort, Herald Office.

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WANTED, BOYS. Milne Brothers, Sydney Copper and Brass Works, 160, Sussex-street.

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WANTED, a BOY, J. Clifton, butcher, George-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, a steady Person, as Children's NURSE; references required. Mrs. Clode, White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a BARMAID: references required. White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a generally useful MAN. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets.

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WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Bars' Hotel, Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for store. Apply, with reference, to W. Harris, Corporation Stores, Hay-street.

WANTED, smart active BOY. Apply F. T. Wemble and Co., 5, Hamilton-street.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind children, at 230, Bourke-st., Woolloomoo, between Lyt's and Stanley sts.

WANTED, a MAN to chop wood; and BOY, accustomed to bakehouse.

WANTED, a handy MAN to paper four rooms, &c. 104, Clarence-street.

WANTED, Man, as GARDENER, generally useful. Wm. Short, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

WANTED, a NURSE, to mind three children. Apply 280, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable LAD, to mind office. Apply D. Moses, 120, Pitt-street.

WANTED, WOMAN, as Plain COOK, able wash and iron well. 72, Missenden-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. James Lawson, cabinetmaker, 266, George-street.

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WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for shop; references. Apply Madame Wengel, 161, King-street.

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WANTED, an experienced RUNNER. Surry House, Margaret-street.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 658, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to mind baby. Apply 658, George-street.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, to make himself useful. Albion Dining-rooms, 41, Harris-st., Pyrmont, C. Splatt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mr. Hawk, corner Mill and Church streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, two in family; liberal wages. 5, Bridge-street.

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